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FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES UNDER THE ACT OF 1896

Roll 14

Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates

Cobb, George S. - Goings

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On the 54 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1650, are reproduced applications for enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896. These applications, housed in the National Archives-Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas, were maintained by the Muskogee Area Office and are part of Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75.

Background

On March 3, 1893, Congress authorized the establishment of a commission to negotiate agreements with each of the Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. The Dawes Commission, named for its chairman, Senator Henry Dawes of Massachusetts, undertook the compilation of a complete Indian census that could be used as the basis for the allotment of tribal lands to individual Indians.

Prior to 1896, the tribes exercised sole jurisdiction over tribal citizenship, but in that year Congress passed an act allowing the Commission to hear and "determine the applications of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship and...determine the right of such applicant to be admitted and enrolled." The Dawes Commission issued notices on July 8, 1896, announcing that it would accept applications for citizenship until September 10, 1896. The application had to be a signed and sworn statement containing all the facts supporting the claim, and the applicant had to provide proof that a copy had been furnished to the tribal chief. Congress required the Commission to make its decision within 90 days of receipt of the application and authorized an appeal process through the recently established U. S. Court in Indian Territory.

The application and appeal process had been underway for two years when Congress passed the Curtis Act on June 28, 1898, (30 Stat. 495). The act authorized the Commission to prepare for each tribe new citizenship rolls that incorporated names

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of successful applicants. This "Final Roll" became the only roll used for allotment purposes.

Records Description

This microfilm publication comprises the applications for enrollment of Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks, as well as those of former slaves (freedmen) of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. The National Archives has not located any Seminole applications. Applicants to the Commission included Indians by blood; spouses of Indians, although the spouses themselves were not Indians by blood; and freedmen who had formerly belonged to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

When they were in active use, most applications were filed numerically according to application numbers assigned by the Commission. Applications from Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were filed separately from those of other applicants for citizenship in the two tribes. The Commission maintained some applications, called Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates, in alphabetical arrangement. Despite their title, these files do not duplicate any of the applications filed numerically.

To facilitate access to the numerically-filed applications, the Commission prepared several indexes. These have been consolidated into one index and are reproduced on roll 1 of this publication.

Typical application files include supporting affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, and receipts for service of papers. Also included are notices of appeal to the U.S. Court in Indian Territory at either South McAlester or Ardmore and a reference to the case number assigned by the court. While several files contain only a receipt for papers signed by the Clerk of the U.S. Court, a few files document in greater detail the applicant's life. Occasionally there are marriage licenses, photographs, and judgments issued by the U. S. court. Some records provide background information on the applicant including name, post office address, age, degree of blood, lists of children and their ages, and other relatives. Every

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document within the application files has been microfilmed.

On the last roll of microfilm are miscellaneous files and applications that were received too late for consideration. These records are not included in the index on roll 1.

Related Records

Related records are found in other series within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75. The Final Rolls, also known as the "Dawes Rolls," have been reproduced as Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1186). These enrollment cards include both individuals with tribal citizenship before 1896 and those who were approved for citizenship by the Dawes Commission. The applications for enrollment on the Final Rolls have been reproduced as Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1301). Records relating to enrollment and allotment for the Five Civilized Tribes, including appeals to the U. S. Court in Indian Territory and cases heard before the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court in Tishomingo and McAlester, are housed at the National Archives-Southwest Region (entries #60A-101, and 114-126). Related records for the Five Civilized Tribes are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Meg Hacker wrote these introductory remarks and prepared the records for filming. Volunteers at the National Archives-Southwest Region created the consolidated index.

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W. F. Cobb + George S. Cobb

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W. F. Cobb + George S. Cobb

Cobb W.F.

Cobb Ida M.

Cobb Grace M.

Cobb Walter N.

Cobb Lillian B.

Cobb Sallie B.

Cobb Hugh T.

Cobb Geo.A.

Cobb George S.

Cobb M.F.A.

Cobb Ethel

Cobb Edna

*Affidavit
of
Samuel Cobb.*

Not.

*Subscribed and sworn
to before me on this 28 day
of July 1890.
Wm. McCas
Notary Public*

W. McCas.

Not.

Chickasaw Nation
Ind. Ter.

Samuel B Cobb, being
duly sworn on oath deposes and says
my name is Samuel B Cobb.

My age is 86 years Post office
address is Fish Springs A. T.

Samuel B Cobb my Grand father
was a half bred Choctaw Indian
and came from Ala. to Miss.
then to the Ind. Ter. and died
near Tuscaloosa Choctaw Nation

and the said Samuel Cobb
married a Choctaw Indian I do
not know what her name was
before her marriage but have
raised a large family of children
Wilson Cobb was a son of Samuel
Cobb, and I ^{are sons of Samuel Cobb} Samuel B Cobb, Saml
Henry Cobb, and G. P. Cobb + W. T. Cobb
are sons of Samuel B. Cobb.

Samuel B. Cobb lived in
Miss. for a number of years
before coming to the Ind. Ter.
While coming to the Ind. Ter.
we stopped and lived in Tex.
(Louis Co) a while and we were denied

the privilege of sending out
children to the free schools on
account of the Indian blood in our
veins. I have enjoyed the right
and privilege of a citizen since
I have been in the Ind. Ter.
and have never been asked for a
permit

Witness
W. T. Cobb,

his
Samuel + Cobb
mark

Subscribed and sworn
to before me on this 28 day
of July 1896.

W. M. Lucas
Notary Public

Witness
of
Samuel Cobb.

Noty.

I P Perry being duly sworn
on oath depose and say my
name is A. P. Perry, age
84 years, my Post Office
Hiley, D.T.

I came from Mississippi in
1832 or 1833. I knew Saml B.
Cobb in Mississippi. He was
always recognized here as a
Choctaw Indian by blood. To
the best of my recollection
he came to this country
in about 1858. I think he
stopped in Texas a while. He
had two children living that I
knew of George and W. F. Cobb.
~~Sam B.~~ The said Sam B. Cobb
stopped in Texas a few years
then went on to the Cho-
ctaw nation. He always
enjoyed all the rights
and privileges of an Indian
until he came to Tish-
omingo D.T. There is no mis-
take of him being a Cho-
ctaw by blood. I have no
interest in the cause whatever

A. P. Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of Sept 1896. Wm. L. Lewis, Notary Public

1.
Officers of
Henry M. Bobb

As per
~~and~~
Certificate

The State of Mass. of Chancery Court
Dorchester County,
I D. W. Patterson Clerk of the Chancery
Court of said County do hereby certify
that J. P. Fennell whose genuine
signature appears to the annexed &
 foregoing certificate of acknowledg-
ment is and was at the date of
said certificate an acting Justice of
the Peace in & for said County
duly elected & qualified according
to law that full faith & credit are
due to all his official acts as such
& that his said certificate is in
due form of law His Commission
is dated the 1 Monday of July, 1844
& expires the 1 Monday in July, 1846
In Witness Whereof I hereunto set
my hand & affix the seal of said
Court.

At my Office in Boston this
17 day of August, 1844.
D. W. Patterson
Clerk.

Office of
M. M. Robb

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Affidavit of Henry M. Cobb taken
in the State of Mississippi County
of Pickens.

Henry M. Cobb being first duly
sworn deposes and says on oath
My name is Henry M. Cobb
Age about 88. Years Past of the
Address Burnsville Miss.
I am a son of Wilson Cobb. I
married Emily Burnside Hamby.
I had several children by my wife
One of my daughters Jane Cobb
married James A. Harrison. Henry
Cobb was my son. And before
his death he married Anna E.
Jordan, & by this wife he is the
father of Henry Jordan Cobb
Samuel B. Cobb who lived in the
Indian Ter. is my brother

Henry M. Cobb

State of Mississippi

Pickens County

Personally appeared before me J. P. Family
a Justice of the Peace of the County of Pickens
and State of the within named Henry M.
Cobb who acknowledges that he signed
the petition & monument on the 17 day of
Aug. 1896. - Given under my hand and this
17 day of Aug. 1896. J. P. Family J. P.

Affidavit
of
Jane Harrison

copy

~~Apples~~ Affidavit of Mrs.
Jane Harrison Taken in the
State of Miss. County of
Tishomingo. Mrs. Jane Harrison
being first duly sworn deposes
and says on oath.

My name is Jane Harrison my
maiden name was Jane Cobb. I am
a daughter of Henry M. Cobb,
and Emily Bussie Cobb. I married
James A. Harrison. I am the
mother of six living children
by my husband, ^{viz} James A. Harrison
Grand M. Harrison Joe A. Harrison
Major P. Harrison Edgar A. Harrison
and Thomas A. Harrison.

I have always understood that
W. M. Cobb was my grand father,

Jane Harrison
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 17th day of August
1892.

J. F. Gentry,
a justice of the peace
of afore said County & state

*Affidavit
of
Ressia Wacke*

Copy

Baccia Wache, being duly sworn
on Oath deposes and says my
name is Baccia Wache age 82
Eighty Two years of age to the best
of my knowledge. My Post office
is ~~Jarvis~~ I. T. I am a Choctaw
Ind. by Blood. I know Samuell
B. Cobb to be a Choctaw Indian
by blood. I knew Sam Cobb
first in Mississippi.

I also knew him at Spiletou
Depot. Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter.
I also knew him to be a Captain
of the Choctaw tribe.

Sam Cobb died near Spiletou depot
Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter.

My mother was Betsy Cobb daughter
of Sam. Cobb.

I also knew Sam Cobb to be
a Choctaw Indian by blood.

Baccia^{the} Wache^{mark}

Subscribed and sworn to this the before
me the 8th day aug, 1890

Jud. Dist J. W. Hopkins
Central, Ind. Ter. Notary Pub.

*Affidavit
of
Mahalia Jones,*

Copy

Mahabrie Jones being duly sworn
on oath deposes and says my name
is Mahabrie Jones age 80 years
Eighty, to the best of my knowledge
Post office ^{Franklinville} T. T.

I am a Choctaw Indian by blood
I know Samuel B Cobb to be a
Choctaw Indian by blood ^(State)
I know ^{Sam Cobb first in the state of Miss.} him to be a Captain of the
Choctaw tribe. Sam Cobb died near
Skilton Depot Choctaw nation T. T.
My mother's name Rachel Cobb
daughter of Sam Cobb.

My father James Pickens,
He was a Choctaw Indian by
blood. I am a sister of
Genl. Pickens, ^{Genl. Pickens died in 1862 T. T.} I know William
not and Camus Cobb sons of
Sam Cobb. Also know Willis Jones
mother she was a daughter of Sam
Cobb Kanahoye Cobb.

Mahabrie Jones
mark

I know Malase McCan to be a Choctaw
by blood. My grand mother's maiden
name ^{was} Obihoy before she was
married to Sam Cobb.

Mahabrie Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Aug, 1892
at Franklinton, Miss. I M. Hoppins Notary Public

App'davis of
Wallis McChae,

W. J.

Indian Per.
Central Division } Before me
Notary Public in and for said Territory &
Division

Heller M. C. I am being duly sworn on
oath depose & say my name is
Heller M. C. I am Age 35 Years I was
born near old Fort Hill Goodland
I. O. I. I knew Sam Able first in
Mississippi also in Butte
Co. Choctaw Nation I. O.
I also knew him to be a Choctaw
Indian and enjoyed all the rights
and privileges as a Choctaw Indian
I knew him from my youth
up to his death in Butte
Co. Choctaw Nation I. O.
I am a Choctaw by blood.
Sam Able was my step grand-
father at his death

Heller M. C.

Subscribed & sworn to before
me on this 5 day of Aug.
1894,

A. J. Walker
Notary Public

Officer of
Yellow Wolf
Copy

Yellow Wolf being duly sworn
can oath before me says

My name is Yellow Wolf
Age 116 years my birthplace
is Proctorville, O.

I knew Sam Able &
to the best of my recollection
he was a Choctaw Indian &
had a good deal to do with me
there

I also knew Wilson Able &
I know he was a Choctaw
Indian.

He was an excellent ball player
& we would play against one another

I am a full blood Chickasaw
Indian & came to this country
in about 1834 from Miss.

(Seal)

Yellow Wolf
made

Subscribed & sworn to before
me on this 27 day of
Decr 1846

Wm. Lucas

My Comm.

Notary Public

at, Mich 6-1849.

Affidavit of S.M. Stroup
taken in the State of Tex.
at Sherman on this the 24. day of Aug. 1886.
The affiant here in being first duly sworn deposes
and says on oath my name is S.M.
Stroup age 47 post office address
Sherman Texas. I have known W. F. Cobb
about 23 years. About the year of
1879 W. F. Cobb and I formed a
partnership to deal in cattle
in the Chickasaw nation. We
carried on our business at Rock Springs
Chickasaw nation for about 3 years.
The Chickasaw officers collected a
permit from me but if they ever
made any demand of W. F. Cobb for
a permit I have never heard of it.
I was familiar with W. F. Cobb and
if he had paid a permit or if any
demands had ever been made there-
fore I would have known it. W. F. Cobb
held himself out to the world
as a ^{Cherokee Indian} ~~Chickasaw~~ and I am sure he
never paid any permit while doing business
in the ^{Cherokee} Chickasaw nation. While doing
business at Rock Springs I went across
Blue into the Choctaw nation in

Company with the said W. F. Cobb
and the said W. F. Cobb was arrested
by Calvin Bean Deputy Sheriff of
Blue County Choctaw nation and
carried before the County Court
near Armstrong Academy the
said W. F. Cobb was tried and convicted
of carrying a pistol. The trial
was in the Choctaw County Court
I saw W. F. Cobb pay his fine
to Julius Hampton Clerk of the
Court I had a pistol at the Court
same time and they would not
try me because I was a United
States citizen. I know that W. F.
Cobb has been recognized as a Choctaw
and that he has been fined by
the Choctaw Court

S. M. Strong

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 29 day of August A.D. 1892

J. W. Hudson Clerk of County Court
Grayson County Texas.
by Ed. Dickenson Deputy.

S. M. Strong

affidavit

Copy

Affidavit
of
Mary H. Baker
Pray

Mrs. M. H. Baker, being duly sworn
on oath Deposes and says my name
is Mary H. Baker, My age 46 years
my Post office address is Fishomings
D. C.

I know Samuel B. Cobb we are
second cousins by blood.

I am a Chickasaw Indian by
blood (half breed) I was born in the
Choctaw nation Ind. Ter. My Father
was named Richard Cobb.

My name is registred on the rolls
at Fishomings, have drawn the
annuity money, and enjoy all the
rights of a citizen.

Mary H. Baker,

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 28 day of July
1896

W. M. Lucas,

*affidavit
of
Jas. M. Thompson*

copy

James M Thompson duly sworn
and deposes and says my name is
James M Thompson age 74 years
Past office Sherman Tex.
I have known Samuel W Cobb
for the past 59 fifty nine years
First knew him in Alabama
Mississippi. And Chickasaw
Nation Indian Ter, where lives at
the present time.
He has always been recognized as
a Choctaw Indian by blood since
I first knew him.

James M Thomas
Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 15 day of August 1898

JW Hudson clerk

Grayson County ~~Texas~~

By J A Dickerson Deputy

Adelard J.
John A. Taylor.

copy

John H. Taylor being duly sworn on
Book before me says, my name is
John H. Taylor age 45 Post Office
Haver Grove

I knew Henry L. Cobb in Miss.
He was a son of Henry M. Cobb
of Burnsville Miss.

I also knew Anna E. Jordan ^{who was}
Burnsville Miss. joined in wedlock
to Henry L. Cobb

I John H. Taylor ^{was} officiator
This Aug. 17 A.D. 1846

Real

J. H. Taylor

Sworn to & subscribed before me
This Aug. 17 A.D. 1846

J. M. Gross

Notary Public
Haver Co. Ill.

Offidavit
of
A. J. Dowd,

copy

Henry M Cobb married Burriel Hamby
Jane Cobb // Henry L Cobb

Mattilda Cobb // married William H Phelps
no name

Jane Cobb married James A Harrison

James A Harrison // Major P Harrison

Cloud M Harrison // Edgar S Harrison

Jos A Harrison // Thomas J Harrison

Clara M Harrison married Minnie Kelly
no name

Anna E Jordan married L Cobb (deceased)

Henry Jordan Cobb

A. J. Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 30 day of July 1892

Wm Lucas
Notary Public

John

Co. H

Samuel Cobb married a Choctaw woman
Wilson Cobb

Wilson Cobb married ^{Gracie} Seaborn
Samuel Cobb senior Cobb
Henry Cobb

Henry Cobb married ^{Risner} Humby

Samuel B Cobb married Miss M P Thompson
George S Cobb || Ellen W Cobb

George S Cobb married ^{Mrs A} Sanders
Simon Cobb || Edna Cobb
Ethel Cobb

Simon S Cobb married ^{Florence} Clark
Claude Cobb || Mina Cobb

Ida McBell married W F Cobb
Gracie M Cobb || Sallie B Cobb
Walter N Cobb || Hugh S Cobb
Lillian B Cobb || George A Cobb

This table showing the genealogy
from Samuel Cobb is true and
correct to the best of our knowledge

W. F. Cobb

L. S. Cobb

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 31 day of August 1896
W. M. Lucas, J. P.

Application of
Mrs. A. J. David for
Henry Jordan (Bla)

Copy

Application of Mrs. A. J. Dawd
in behalf of her son Henry Jordan
Cobb for his admission and enrollment
as a citizen of the Choctaw
tribe of Indians

To the Hon. Chairman and members
of the Advers. Commission, this
Application is respectfully
submitted

The Applicant here is Mrs. A. J.
Dawd being first duly sworn
deposes & says as follows

My name is Mrs. A. J. Dawd
Past Fair Address Elgin view Texas
my first husband's name was Henry
C. Cobb He was a son of Henry
M. Cobb of Burnsville Miss.

He had one son Henry Jordan Cobb

The Applicant herein is a minor

I have understood from the Cobb
family generally that Samuel Cobb
my husband's great grandfather
was a half breed Choctaw Indian

I am mostly certain that my son
is part Indian by blood

Therefore I ask that he be admitted
enrolled as a member of the Choctaw
tribe of Indians A. J. Dawd
Subscribed & sworn to before me on this 23 day
of July 1896 Wm. B. Carr

Application of
Mrs
Jane Herman

Copy

Received from at present
Herman my friend this 17 day
of Aug 1844

J. A. Herman
J. A. Herman

Application of Mrs. Jane Harrison
for herself and four boys Joe H. Harrison
Major P. Harrison Edgar L. Harrison
& Thomas J. Harrison

To the Honorable Chairman and
members of the Dawes Commission
This Application is respectfully
submitted

The Applicant herein Mrs. Jane
Harrison being first duly sworn
deposes and says as oath. -

My name is Jane Harrison.
My maiden name was Jane Cobb
I Am 53 years old, Dardoffice
Address, Burnsville Miss.

I Am a daughter of Henry M. Cobb
& a grand daughter of Wilson Cobb
Proof of whose right to citizen-
ship in the Choctaw nation is
here with submitted. -

I married James A. Harrison -
James L. Harrison Claud M. Harrison
Joe H. Harrison Major P. Edgar
L. Harrison and Thomas J.

Harrison are all my children
born in Louisiana where I
came to be married with them at all
times of the Choctaw nation
Witness my hand this 17 day of Aug. 1896.

State of Miss. }
 Adams Co. }
 Personally appeared before me
 J. A. Formby Justice of the Peace
 of said County, the wife of
 named Jane Harrison who
 acknowledged that she signed
 the within instrument for the
 purpose therein expressed
 Witness my hand this 17 day
 of Aug 1846 J. A. Formby
 Justice of the Peace

Application of
 Mrs
 Jane Harrison

Copy

Application of
James G. Harrison

Copy

Application of James G. Harrison
for citizenship in the Choctaw
tribe of Indians

To the said Chairman & members
of the Dawes Commission

The Applicant herein first being
duly sworn deposes and says as
follows

My name is James G. Harrison
Age 26 years True office address
Elmwood Tex

I claim a right to Choctaw
citizenship by blood. I have
heard my grandfather Henry M.
Cobb say that he had Indian
blood in his veins.

I claim to be the great great grand
son of Samuel Cobb brother of
whose blood is herewith submitted
I am a son of James G. Harrison
& Jane Harrison nee Jane Cobb

Therefore I ask that my claim be ex-
amined with the claim of H. F. Cobb
and that I be admitted & enrolled as a
citizen of the Choctaw Nation, tribe
of Indians James G. Harrison

Subscribed & sworn to before me on
this 12 day of Aug. 1894

Wm. R. Davis, J. P.

For

Application of
R. M. Harrison

Copied

Application of David M. Norman
for himself & family for citizenship
in the Choctaw tribe of Indians
to the Hon. Chairman & members
of the Senate

The Applicant herein being duly
sworn deposes & says as follows:

My name is David M. Norman
Age 22 years old born at
Duncan, La. - I am a son
of James A. Norman & a grand
son of Henry M. Cobb. Cobb
of whose Indian blood is true
with substance

I married Mimi Hall
wherefore I ask to be enrolled
& admitted as a citizen to go
with my wife Mimi Norman

David M. Norman
Sworn to & subscribed before
me this Aug. 22 1896

R. S. Cameron
District Clerk
For Grant Parish
La.

Application of
S.S. Cobb

Copy

Application of S. S. Cobb for him-
self & wife & two minor children
Clara & Minnie Cobb for citizen-
ship in the Choctaw Tribe of
Indians

To The Hon. Chairman & members
of the Dawes Commission this
Application is respectfully submitted
The Applicant here in being prior
duly sworn deposed & says as
aforesaid.

My name is Simon S. Cobb age
23 years Post Office Durant Ok.
I claim a right to Choctaw citizen-
ship by Choctaw blood inherited
from my father George S. Cobb
proof of which blood a right is
herewith submitted to be consid-
ered in connection with this
Application, I married Florence
Clark in the state of Texas.
And by this wife am the father of
two children Clara & Minnie
Cobb. Therefore I ask to be admitted
as a citizen of said Choctaw
Nation together with my wife
Florence Cobb & my children Clara
& Minnie Cobb. S. S. Cobb
Subscribed & sworn to before me this
25 day of Aug, 1896 W. D. Cobb W. D.
Agent, Indian Dept. D. C.

and
Edna Cobb. ^{admitted}
Wherefore I ask to be admitted
as a citizen of the above nation
together with my wife M. F. Cobb,
and my two minor children
Ethel, and Edna Cobb.
G. S. Cobb

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 20 day of Aug 1896
M. M. Lusk
Notary Public

G. S. Cobb's
Affidavit

copy
Application
of G. S. Cobb

copy

Application of George S. Cobb
for himself his wife and two minors
Children Ethel Cobb and Carrie Cobb
for Citizen ship in the Choctaw
Nation To the Honorable Chairman
and members of the Howe Commission
this application is respectfully sub-
mitted. The Applicant being first
duly sworn deposes and says on
oath. My name is George S. Cobb,
age 49 years Post office High Tex.
I was raised and recognized by Samuel
B. Cobb as his son I am a brother
to W. F. Cobb. I claim a right
to the Choctaw citizenship by
blood inherited by my father
Samuel B. Cobb. Proof of whose
Indian blood is here with submitted.
I live in the State of Tex, and
have dealt extensively in the cotton
business in the Choctaw Nation.
When questioned as to my right I
stated to the officers and permit
collectors that I was a Choctaw
by blood on my father's side and
told them that I was a great
grand son of Old Captain Cobb.
This satisfied them and I was never

refused to pay a permit on trade
license. I have handled cattle in my
own name in the Choctaw Nation
off and on for the past four years
I have never made application
to the Choctaw Nation for admis-
sion and enrollment as a citizen.
I married Miss M. J. Sanders
and am the father of three
living children by this wife, viz.
Simon I Cobb, Ethel Cobb, and
Edna Cobb.

Wherefore I ask to be admitted
as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
together with my wife M. J. Cobb,
and my two minor children
Ethel, and Edna Cobb.

G. S. Cobb

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 20 day of Aug 1896
M. M. Lucas
Notary Public

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Application
G. S. Cobb

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G. S. Cobb's
Application

Application of
W. F. Noble &
Family
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Application of W. A. Cobb for himself
his wife & six children -

Wm. A. Cobb, Walter M. Cobb, William B.
Cobb, Sallie B. Cobb, Hugh J. Cobb
Melissa A. Cobb All the children
being minors -

The Applicant here in being duly sworn
deposes & says as follows -

My name is W. A. Cobb Age 47
Born at [unclear] Address [unclear]
D.C. -

I was raised by Samuel B. Cobb & have
always been taught that I was a son
of the soil Samuel B. Cobb

Samuel B. Cobb always recognized me
as his son I have lived in the
Choctaw & Chickasaw nations the
greater part of my life I have
never found any fault or blemish
except once in 1893 I failed
to receive a letter of the Chickasaw
nation & I took leave
with the understanding that it
was to be refunded as soon as I
had an opportunity to frame my rights,
I was never called on at any other
time for fault or blemish but
on the other hand the Chickasaws
through the proper officer

have secured for me in my name
to my mother or in other words
allowing me to live here and work
land from me as a citizen by
virtue of the act of 1866 which
gives to Choctaw Indians a right

in the Choctaw nation.
The Choctaw Court tried & convicted
me once for carrying a pistol
I paid my fine to Julius Newstead
Clerk of the Court in Blue County
Choctaw nation.

At another time I was carried before
the United States Court at Arkmore
& charged with an offense but
the Court did mislead the case
because I was of Choctaw Indian
& had been recognized as such in
the Courts of the Choctaw nation
where I lived in Texas I sent
my children to the free schools
but the officers required me to
pay \$1.00 for months for each
child because I was a Choctaw
Indian by blood & therefore
had no right to use the public
money for the education of my
children.

For the past four years
I have been living

on my farm near
Pishomung, I have hired
George to clear up land
on my farm & I rent in
out for a $\frac{1}{3}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ of the crop -
I married Ida M. Cobb Dec
25 1878 And am the father
of six children by this wife.
I claim a right to Choctaw
citizenship by blood through
my father James B. Cobb
Grandfather whose Indian blood
is here with submitted
I have been taught from young up
that I was a Choctaw Indian
And have always held myself
out to the world as such -
Therefore I ask that I be
Admitted & enrolled as a
Citizen of the Choctaw nation
together with my wife Ida M. Cobb
& my minor children Grace M.
Cobb Walter M. Cobb William B. Cobb
Ellie B. Cobb Hugh T. Cobb &
Geo. A. Cobb

W. F. Noble

Subscribed & sworn to before
me on this 20 day of Aug
1896

Wm. R. Lucas
Notary Public

W. F. Leach et al.

arr. No. 1276.

In the United States Court, in
the Indian Territory, At Ardmore,
W. F. Cobb et al,
vs } Application for
Choctaw Nation. } Appeal.

To Honorable Green McCurtain,
Governor of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby notified that
on the 30th day of Janr. 1897, I will,
as attorney for W. F. Cobb et al, file
application for an appeal in
the above styled cause in the
United States Court for the Southern
District of the Indian Territory, at
Ardmore.

J. C. Dreadwell,

Atty. for Plfs.

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Charlie Cochran

Charlie Cochran

Application of
Charles C. Cushman
Choctaw Freedman

Petition

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United States of America Ind. P.
The Hon. Henry L. Swier Chairman
of the Swier Commission, Vinita, I.
Your petitioner after being duly
sworn upon oath states:

That his name is Charlie
Cochran, that his age is 25 years and
post office address is Stone Wall, I.
and that he is a Choctaw Freedman
and entitled to be enrolled as
such for the following reasons
to wit:

That he is a son of Nathan
and Mary Cochran, who were
slaves of R. C. Cochran a Choctaw
Indian, and that his parents remained
with said R. C. Cochran until they were
set free at the end of the Civil
war.

That his family consists of the
following named persons, Wife
Ida Cochran.

And respectfully asks that he together
with his wife Ida be enrolled
as Choctaw freedmen in the Indian P.

Your petitioner states the above
facts as the lawful grounds

of his application for enrollment
and prays that his claim may
be investigated, and that he
with his wife be adjudged Christian
freemen, and entitled to all the
privileges pertaining to such
freemen according to the laws and
treaties made with said tribe of
Indians for the benefit of said
freemen.

Witness my hand this 21st day
of Aug 1896

Charles L. Coakley
Notary

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 22nd day of Aug. 1896.
J. M. King
Notary Public

Application of
Charlie Cochran
Choctaw Freedman

affidavit

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Southern Dist
Indian Territory }

On this 21st day of Aug 1896
Before me I being a duly commissioned Notary
Public in & for the Southern Dist Ind. Ter.
(appeared Horatio Brown and after being duly sworn
upon oath stated: that his name is Horatio
Brown, that his age is 45 years, that
his address is Stone Wall D.T. and
that he is a Cheacusan Indian
That he is personally acquainted with
Charlie Cochran who is 25 years old
and that he is a son of Nathan
and Mary Cochran Choctaw Freedmen and
that said Charlie Cochran is married
and his wife name is Ida Cochran
That he has known Charlie Cochran
ever since he was a small
boy

Horatio H. Brown
Notary

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 21st day of Aug 1896
J. M. King
Notary Public

Application of
Charles Cochran
Choctaw Freedman

affidavit

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Stone Wall Ind. Pa. Aug 11th 1876

To the Hon. Survey Commissioner, Vinito, Id.
I hereby certify that I am acquainted
with Charlie Cochran, a son of Nathan
and Mary Cochran who belonged to
R. L. Cochran, and I know that
said R. L. Cochran was recognized
as a Cheyenne citizen.
Said Charlie Cochran missed
registration on account of living
a considerable distance from the place
of registration, and not being
able to read did not understand
how to take advantage of his
opportunity
W. L. Cochran

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this the 11th day of August 1876
J. B. Chapman
Notary Public

End

Ella F. Cochran

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Ella F. Cochran

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ELLA FLORENCE COCHRAN, by her father, W.L. Cochran,
applicant for enrollment as a member of the
Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Your applicant, Ella Florence Cochran, by her father, W.L. Cochran,
respectfully represents to this Honorable Commission that she is now
Twelve years old and is the daughter of W.L. Cochran and Sarah Ella Coch-
ran, nee Redman, and was born in lawful wedlock.

That her father, W.L. Cochran became a member of the Choctaw Tribe
of Indians by the Treaty of 1866 between the United States and the Choct-
aws and Chickasaws, and has ever since said treaty been a recognized mem-
ber of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

That Your petitioner's father became a member of said tribe under
and by virtue of the treaty of 1866 for the following reasons to-wit:

1st. On the ___ day of November 1865 the applicants father was a
white man, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the Chickasaw
Nation and on said date was legally married to a Mrs. Jincy Cochran, nee
Bohannon, who was then a regularly recognized member by blood of the Choct-
aw Nation, and ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ at the time of said marriage she was a re-
sident of the said Chickasaw Nation, and my father and she, until her death,
continually resided in the Chickasaw Nation and were so residing at the
time of the ratification of the said treaty of 1866.

2nd. That in the year 1872 the wife of my father died and in the
year 1875 married to Miss Sarah Ella Redmond and by said marriage your
petitioner was ~~and she~~ born on the 13th day of April 1883. Said marriage
of my mother and father was legal and in due form of law as is shown by
the Certificate of Marriage hereto attached and marked exhibit "A".

At the time my father and mother were married there was no authority
for issuing a marriage license and none was issued.

Wherefore your applicant asks that her name be placed on the rolls
as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Ella Florence Cochran
by her father W.L. Cochran

W.L.Cochran having been by me first duly sworn according to law states on his oath that he is the father of the Applicant, Ella Florence Cochran, and that she is but 12 years old and is residing with him and under his care and control, and that he has read the foregoing allegations and knows them to be true and correct

W.L. Cochran

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of August 1896.

Joe G. Ralls
Notary Public for the Central
District of the Indian Territory.

Exhibit "A"

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

This is to certify that the rights of matrimony were duly celebrated by me between W.L.Cochran and Sarah Ella Redmond on the 6th day of April 1895 in Pontatoc County Chickasaw Nation

Willis Burns,

Minister of the Gospel.

Recorded by me May 1st 1895.

H. Colbort,

C.C.P. Clerk.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Florence Ella Cochran, for enrollment as a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

H. Collier having been by me first duly sworn according to law states on his oath as follows to-wit:

" I am _____ years old I have known the father of the applicant ever since 1861 his name is W.L. Cochran. Ever since I have known him he has been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation. In the year 1865 he was legally married to a Mrs. Jincy Cochran, who was before her marriage a Miss Jincy Bohannon and was a Choctaw Indian by blood and so recognized by the Choctaws and Chickasaws. She lived in the Chickasaw Nation and after her marriage to W.L. Cochran they resided here ~~xxxx~~ at the time of the ratification of the treaty of 1866. Jincy Cochran died about 1872 and afterwards in 1875 W.L. Cochran was married to a Miss Sarah Ella Redmond and by that marriage was born a daughter, Florence Ella Cochran, who is now about 13 years old, who now lives with her father here in the Chickasaw Nation. Exhibit "A" attached to the application is a copy of the Certificate By virtue of W.L. Cochran's marriage to Jincy Cochran, nee Bohannon he became a member of the Choctaw Nation under the 1866 treaty and has ever since so been recognized by the Choctaws and Chickasaws. And by virtue of said facts the applicant Florence Ella Cochran is entitled to be placed upon the rolls as a member of the Choctaw Nation.

H. Collier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of August 1896.

J. C. Chapman

Notary Public for the Southern
District of the Indian Territory.

Before the Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of ELLA FLORENCE COCHRAN, et al.

her Father, applicant for enrollment as a

member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Rev. Willis Burn having been by me first duly sworn according to law states on his oath as follows to-wit:

" I am a minister of the gospel and have been such since 18__ and on the 6th day of April ~~xx~~ 1875 as such minister I performed a marriage ceremony between W.L.Cochran and Miss Sarah Ella Redmond.I issued a certificate of said marriage and a copy of the certificate is attached to the applicant's application as exhibit " A "The Ceremony was performed in Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation where both parties resided.At that time there were no license issued to persons marrying white women and the parties consequently did not have any marriage license.

I am personally acquainted with Ella Florence Cochran who is 13 years old and I know her to be the daughter of Mr. W. L. Cochran and Mrs. ~~XXX~~ Sarah Ella Cochran. Ever since their marriage both parties lived together and in the Chickasaw Nation until her death which was in 1880 ~~XXXXXXX~~

The child, Ella Florence Cochran, is now under the care and control of her father, W.L. Cochran. And they are recognized as Choctaws living in the Chickasaw Nation. They enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities extended by the Chickasaws to Choctaw Indians residing in the Chickasaw Nation.

Willis Burns

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of August 1896.

Geo H Truax

Notary Public for the Southern

District of the Indian Territory.

Indian Territory,
Southern District

I hereby certify that I was County Judge of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma
Territory, Indian Territory, in the year 1902, and in the fall of that year
I think in the month of Nov. I married V. L. Graham, a citizen of the
United States to Mary Graham, a Cherokee woman, according to the laws
and customs of the Oklahoma Territory of Indian, the said V. L. Graham
has resided in the Oklahoma Territory continuously since the time of his
marriage, never having moved out of the Oklahoma Territory, and has always
been acknowledged as a Cherokee citizen according to the Oklahoma Territory,
with all the rights, privileges and immunities of a Cherokee citizen.
This the 24th day of August, 1902.

Witness my hand,

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1902

V. L. Graham,

County Judge, Oklahoma Territory,

Indian Territory.

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subscribed and sworn before me this 25th day of February, A. D. 1906

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Application of Ella
Florence Cochran, by
her father, W. L. Cochran.

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Application of
Josephine Becken
Charles Freeman

Petition

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United States of America Ind. Terr.
To the Hon. Henry D. Lewis Chairman
of the Dawes Commission at Wichita Ks.

Your petitioner Josephine Cochran
after being duly sworn states:
That her name is Josephine Cochran
and that her age is 20 years and her post
office address is Center Ks. and
that she is a daughter of a Choctaw
freeman and entitled to be enrolled
as such for the following reasons to wit:

That she is a daughter of Nathan and
Sophie Cochran who were
slaves of R. L. Cochran a
Choctaw Indian.

That her family consists of two
children as follows, Eliza Brown
who is 3 years old and Odell Brown
who is one year old.

And respectfully asks that she
together with her two children, Eliza,
and Odell Brown be enrolled as
Choctaw freemen in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner states the above
facts as the lawful grounds of her
application for enrollment.
And prays that her claim
may be investigated, and

that she with her children be
adjudged Choctaw Freedmen,
and shall ever pray
Witness my hand this 19th day
of Aug 1896

Josephine ^{her} ~~mother~~ ^{brother}

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 19th day of Aug. 1896.

J. M. May
Notary Public

Application of
Josephine Carbon
~~Charlotte Jordan~~

Affidavit

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Center St. Aug 31st 1876
Southern Dist.
Indian Territory }

On this 31st day of Aug 1876
personally appeared before me a duly
Commissioned Notary Public in & for the Southern
Dist. of Indian Territory, Linwood Wilson
and after being duly sworn states:
That his name is ~~Linwood~~ Wilson
age 28 years and that his
post office is Stone Wall St.
and that he is a Chickasaw
Indian. That he is personally
well acquainted with Josephine
Cochran a colored woman, and
that she is a daughter of
Nathan & Sophie Cochran who
are Choctaw freedmen and
belonged to R. P. Cochran prior to 1861
Also that said Josephine Cochran
has two children one by the name
of Eliza Brown who is about 3 years
old and one named Odell Brown
who is about one year old.
Linwood Wilson

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 31st day of Aug 1876
J. M. Wilson
Notary Public

Application of
Josephine Cook
Charlotte Jordan

Affidavit

Copy

Southern Dist.
Indian Terr.

Before me I Making a duly
authorized, Notary Public here for
Southern Dist of the Indian Territory - personally
appeared Harriett Taylor, who after
being duly sworn states: That her
age is 25 years her post office address
is Carter St. and that she is a
Chickasaw Freedman and that she used
to belong to Old man Fontally a Chickasaw
Indian - And that she is
personally well acquainted with
Josephine Cochran and has known her
ever since she was born. That
she is a daughter of Nathan and
Sophie Cochran both of whom are
Ochoctaw Freedmen. That said Josephine
Cochran is 20 years of age and has two
children as follows - Eliza Brown 3
years old and Odell Brown one year
old

Harriett ^{de} Taylor
_{notary}

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 14th day of Aug 1892

J. M. Taylor
Notary Public

End

L. B. Cochran

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L. B. Cochran

Port and Ferry
August 17th 1896
to the Hon. James Commission
Vinita LT

Deposited

Gentlemen
I L B Cochran herewith
Place before you my name to
the claim of my son G J
Cochran for Citizenship
in the Choctaw Tribe of
Indians the said G J Cochran
having been born the 5th
day of Sept 1894 Since
the last Choctaw enrollment
a Choctaw ^{by} blood. L B Cochran

United States }
Southern District }
Indian Territory }

On this the 17th day of August
A D 1896. Personally appeared
before me L B Cochran
and stated under oath that
the above statement was
true to the best of his knowledge

J H Lark
Notary Public

deuplicate

Burt Int Lerry.

August 17/1896

The Hon Dams Commission
Viola Int Lerry.

Gentlemen

I J B Cochran herewith
state before I your Honor
legally my claim for citizen
ship in the Choctaw tribe
of Indians. Said claim
having originated by
my marriage with a
Choctaw Woman by the
name of Viola Cole of
South Canadian Int
Lerry on the 9th day of
May 1883. in conformity
with all the laws of the
Choctaw Nation then existing
Said marriage was recorded
in the County of Coal
Choctaw Nation as the
law required.

United States

Indian District

Indian Territory

L B Cochran

On this the 17th day of August A D 1896

Personally appeared before me L B Cochran

and stated under oath the above

statement was true to the best of his
knowledge.

W H Harp Notary Public

Deer Sir
August 1896

To the Governor of
the Choctaw Nation
Tushkahoma, Okla.

My Dear Sir

I Enclose Duplicate Claims
of myself and son for
Citizenship in the Choctaw
Tribe of Indians, which
has been this day placed
before the Dawes Commission
at Vicksburg, Miss.

Very Respectfully,
L. B. Leathman

W. B.

As you will see this Boy
has been born since the last
Choctaw Enrollment, all
the balance of my family
was on the Roll at that
time, my wife is a sister
of J. O. Toole of South
Carolina, Okla. I enclose
acknowledgment of same,
and much obliged, I
Enclose Stamp

End

nathan Cochran

nathan Cochran

Application of
Nathan Codrington
Charles Freeman

affidavit

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Stone Wall St. Aug 11th 96
To the Hon James Commission
Venuta St.

I hereby certify that I am
acquainted with Nathl Cochran
a son of Nathan^{Wm} Cochran
who belonged to R.L. Cochran
and I know that said R.L.
Cochran was recognized
as a Choctaw citizen
Said Nathl Cochran missed
registration on account of
living a considerable distance
from the place of registration
and not being able to read did
not understand how to take
advantage of his opportunity
W. D. Cochran

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this the 11th day of
Aug 1896

J C Chapman
Notary Public

Application of
Nathan Cockran ^{at} for
Choctaw Prisons

Petition

Copy

United States of America
Indian Territory.

To the Hon. Henry L. Davis Chairman
Cass's Commission at Santa Fe.

Your petitioners the
undersigned, after being duly sworn
State:

That his name is Nathan
Cochran, and is 27 years of
age, post office address is
Custer Ind. Terr. and is entitled
to be enrolled as a Choctaw
Indian for the following reasons
to wit:

That he is a son of Nathan and
Mary Cochran, both of whom
belonged to R. L. Cochran a
Choctaw Indian. That his parents
remained with said R. L. Cochran
as slaves until after the Civil
war.

That his family consists of the
following named persons.

Wife Bettie aged 23 years
and two children as follows
Alex Cochran aged 5 months
and Effie aged 2 years
And respectfully asks to be
enrolled together with each

member of his family as
Choctaw Freedman in the Indian
Territory.

Your petition states the above facts
as the lawful grounds of his application
for enrollment as a Choctaw Freed-
man. And prays that his
claim may be investigated and
that he be adjudged a Choctaw
Freedman and entitled to all
the rights and privileges pertaining
to such Freedmen according to
the laws & treaties made with
said Tribe of Indians for the
benefit of said Freedmen
Witness my hand this 21 day
of Aug 1846

Nathan R. Cochran
Notary

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 21 day of Aug 1846
D. H. King
Notary Public

Appellation of
Nathan Cookman
Choctaw Jurisdiction

affidavit

Copy

Center St

Aug 15th 1892
To whom some these may
concern:

I hereby certify that
I am personally well acquainted
with Alexander and Effie
Cochran who are the children
of Nathan Cochran Jr.
Attest
Notary Public

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 15th day of Aug. 1892
J. M. Henry
Notary Public

End

Nathan & Mary Cochran

Nathan & Mary Cochran

Friedman

Cochran Nathan
Cochran Mary
Cochran Henry
Cochran Richard
Cochran Mandy
Cochran Lizzie
Cochran Nathan
Cochran Frank
Cochran Willie
Cochran Sinie
Cochran Ples
Cochran Ella

Application of
Nathan Cushman ^{et al.}
Choctaw Freeman

Petition

Copy

United States of America Ind. Dist.
To the Hon. Henry L. Sewas
Chairman Laws Commission United St.

Your petition after being
duly sworn states:

That his name is Nathan Cochran
and is 55 years of age and his
post office address is Center St.
and that he is a Choctaw Freedman
and entitled to be enrolled as such
for the following reasons to wit:

That before the Civil war he
belonged to R. L. Cochran who
was a Choctaw Indian.

That at the time of the Ft Smith
Treaty he was in the Choctaw
Nation and not being able to
read, & having no one to instruct
him joined to have his name enrolled
as a Choctaw Freedman.

That his family & relationships
consist of the following named
persons. Wife Mary Cochran
age 50 years and ten children
as follows.

Henry, 38 years old	Mandy, 33 years old
Richard, 36 years old	Nathan, 28 years old
Lizzie, 26 years old	Willie, 22 years old
Frank, 22 years old	Ples, 14 years old
Samie, 17 years old	

Elia 9 years old.

And respectfully asks that
he be enrolled together with
each member of his family as
Choctaw Freedmen in the Indian Ins.

Govt. petition states the above
facts as the lawful grounds of
his application for enrollment
as Choctaw Freedmen, and
prays that his claim may
be investigated and that he
be adjudged a Choctaw Free-
man according to the laws
and treaties made with said tribe
of Indians for the benefit of
said Freedmen.

Witness my hand this 21st
day of Aug 1896

Nathan L. Cochran
notary

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this . day of Aug 1896

J. M. Kinsley
Notary Public

application of
Mary Cochran
Charlotte Freeman

affidavit

copy

Stone Wall Dr Aug 11th 1896
To the Census Commission

I hereby certify that I am acquainted
with Mary Cochran a woman who belonged
to R. L. Cochran before the war of the
Rebellion and I know said R. L. Cochran
and family were recognized as Choctaws
since Mary Cochran was in the
Choctaw Nation before & at the date of the
treaty of Ft Smith said Mary
Cochran missed registration when the Choctaw
Indians were enrolled on account
of living a considerable distance
from the place of Registration and
not being able to read did not understand
how to take advantage of her
opportunities W. L. Cochran

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 11th day of Aug. 1896
J. C. Chapman
Notary Public

Application of
Nathan Cochran
Choctaw Indian

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I hereby certify that I am acquainted with Nathan
Cochran a Choctaw Indian, that he belonged to
R. L. Cochran before the war of the rebellion and
I know that R. L. Cochran & family were recognized as
Choctaw. That said Nathan Cochran remained
at home during the years of the war, and that
he was in the Chickasaw Nation before and at the
date of the Treaty of Ft. Smith. Said Nathan Cochran
missed registration when the Choctaw Indians were
enrolled, on account of his living at the time in the
Chickasaw Nation, a considerable distance from the
registry, and not being able to read did not
understand the conditions well enough to take advantage
of his opportunity. I further now state that
I am acquainted with some of the
children of the aforesaid Nathan Cochran
viz: Henry, Richard, Amanda,
Nathan Jr. Charlie and Mary Cochran
J. C. Walden

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this the 13th day of Aug 1892
J. H. Chapman
Notary Public

Application of
Nathan Cochran
Choctaw Indian

affidavit

Copy

Stone Wall Dr. Aug. 11th 1846

To the Hon. Sec. of the Commission Vesta Dr.

I have by Certify that I am acquainted with Nathan Cochran a Choctaw freedman, that he belonged to R. L. Cochran before the war of the rebellion and I know that said R. L. Cochran and family were recognized as Choctaws that said Nathan Cochran remained at home during the war and that he was in the Chickasaw Nation before & at the time of the treaty at Ft Smith, said Nathan Cochran missed registration when the Choctaw freedmen were enrolled on account of living a considerable distance from the place where they were registered the same being in the Chickasaw Nation and not being able to read did not understand the conditions well enough to take advantage of this opportunity.

W L Cochran

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 11th day of Aug 1846

J. C. Chapman
Notary Public

Application of
Nathan Cushman
Charles Freeman

affidavit

Copy

Southern Dist.
Indian Pr.

On this 15th of Aug 1896 I upon
me a duly commissioned Notary Public in
& for the Southern District Indian Territory, appeared
the undersigned, and after being duly sworn states:
That his name is Abram Newberry - that
his age is 68 years, and that his post office address
is Ada, Id. That he is a Chickasaw Indian
by blood, and recognized as such in the Chickasaw
Nation. That he is acquainted with
Nathan Cochran, also with his children
Lizzie, Ples, Ella, Henry, Frank,
Linnie, and Willie Cochran, all of whom
are children of Nathan Cochran
who is of African descent, and prior
to the year of 1861 belonged to R. E. Cochran
a citizen of the Indian Territory &
belonged to the tribe of Choctaw Indians.
Abram Newberry

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 15th day of Aug. 1896
J. M. King
Notary Public

End

Richard Cochran

Richard Cochran

Cochran Richard

Cochran Elsie

Cochran Freeman

Cochran Lily

Application of
Richard Cochran¹⁸⁴¹
Choctaw Freeman

Petition

Copy

United States of America Ind. Ter.

The Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Chairman
Dawes Commission, Virginia, I.T.

Your petition, the undersigned
being duly sworn on oath, states:
That his name is Richard Cochran
age 36 years, post office address
is Carter Ind. Ter. and that
he is a Christian Freeman
and entitled to be enrolled as
such for the following reasons
to wit:

That he belongs to R. L. Cochran
~~Cherokee Indian~~ and is a son of Nathan
Cochran and Sophia Clark both
of whom were slaves of R. L. Cochran
That at the time of the F.T. Smith
Treaty he was in the Cherokee
Nation and being illiterate
& not knowing how, failed
to have his name enrolled
as a Cherokee Freeman.

That his Family and relationship
consists of the following named persons
My wife Elsie Cochran age 30
years and two children as
follows Foreman Cochran age 3
years old and Lily Cochran age 6 mos.
old. Aged respectfully asks

to be enrolled together with such
member of his family as
Choctaw Freeman in the
Indian Territory -

Your petition states the above
facts as the lawful grounds of his
application for enrollment as a
Choctaw Freeman, and prays
that his claim may be investigated
and that he be adjudged to be
a Choctaw Freeman and
entitled to all the rights and
privileges pertaining to such
Freeman in accordance with
the laws & treaties made with the
Tribes of Indians for the benefit of
said Freeman

Witness my hand this 17th day of
Aug 1896

Richard ^{his} Cochran
Notary

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 17th day of Aug 1896
J. M. Henry
Notary Public

Application of
Richard Cochran
Choctaw Freeman

Witness

Copy

Application of
Richard Cookman
Charlotte Friedman

Affidavit of
Adam Hershberg

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Centur J. J.

Aug 15/1876

To whom some ~~thing~~ may
concern -

I hereby certify that
I am personally well
acquainted with ^{Freeman}
and Lily Cochran both of
whom are children
of Richard and Elsie
Cochran

above ^{his} Newbury
~~mark~~

Subscribed & sworn
+ before me this 15th
day of Aug 1876

J. M. King
Notary Public

Application of
Richard Hooker
Choctaw Indian

Affidavit

Copy

Center St. Aug 17/96
I do certify that I
am acquainted with
Elsie Cochran, who is
a wife of Richard Cochran
That she is a daughter
of King Blum a
Chickasaw Indian
D. P. Henderson

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 17th day
of Aug. 1896
J. M. King
Notary Public

Apprentice
Richard Colman
Chorlton, Manchester

Offidavit

Copy

Stone Wall Ind. Terr. Aug 11th 96

To the Hon. Genl. Commission, Vinita Ind. Terr.

I hereby certify that I am acquainted with Richard Cochran, that he is the child of Nathan Cochran & Sophie Clark, freedman & woman who belonged to R. L. Cochran before the war of the rebellion and was in the Chickasaw nation at the date of the treaty at Ft. Smith. The said R. L. Cochran I know was recognized as Choctaws. The said Richard Cochran missed registration when the Choctaw freedmen were enrolled, on account of living a considerable distance from the place of registration and not being able to read, did not understand the conditions well enough to take advantage of this opportunity.

R. L. Cochran

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 11th day of August 1896

J. C. Chapman
Notary Public

End

J. B. Coffee

#645

J. B. Coffee

In a Matter of Petition and Memorial of
J. B. Poffe for Admission to Citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation

To the Hon Chief of the
Choctaw Nation. Authorized by an act
of Congress of June the 10th A.D. 1896. to hear and
determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation

That the undersigned
your petitioner for and in behalf of
J. B. Poffe and his Children this day
makes Application to you for the purpose
of being placed on the revised rolls of the
Choctaw Indians and of those allowed
to share in the distribution of funds and
allotments of Lands in the Choctaw
Nation. by virtue of Marriage in
said Nation. according to the Laws of said
Nation

And in support of said Claims
your petitioner herewith submits the
record evidence namely

J. B. Poffe being
married according to the Laws of the
Choctaw Nation on which I base my
my Claims to Citizenship in said Nation

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my marriage License to Mrs Laura
Pearson Choctaw Indian woman is
recorded on Pages 957 & 958 of the
records of the Circuit Clerk Mosholatubba
District of Land Native

Second Judicial Division
U.S. Court at & Loage J D }

Personally appeared
before me the undersigned Notary Public
in and for the Second Judicial Division
U.S. Court

The afforeaid J. B. Coffee
who after being duly sworn. States
that the matter and things set forth
in the foregoing petition are true

J. B. Coffee
Subscribed and
sworn to before me this the 27th day
of August A.D. 1896

J. H. J. Bowman
Notary Public
my Commission Expires Feb the
10th A.D. 1900

End

laura coffee

#1351

Laura Coffee

Gov Chetani
Nation

Bagletrun Dud Lo
P.O address

In a Matter of Citizenship and Memorials
for admission to Citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation Indian Territory

we R. J. Ward and
J. H. Ward being Choctaw Indians. Indians
by blood. are personally acquainted with
Laura Coffee (maiden name Laura Pearson)
the wife of J. B. Coffee. and that we know
it to be said that she is a Choctaw Indian
blood and decent

R. J. Ward

J. H. Ward

Second Judicial Division U.S. Court
Dak. Lodge Dna. Tm.

I hereby Certify that
this is a true Copy taken before me
this day August 31st A.D. 1896

my Commission Expires
on the 10th day of February A.D. 1900

J. H. Bowman Notary Public

End

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mandy cohee

Application of
Maudy Cohen
Chetan Fournier

Petition

Copy

United States of America Ind. D.
To the Hon. Henry C. Dawes Chairman
of Dawes Commission Vinita I.T.
Your petitioner Mandy
Cocher after being duly sworn
states: That her name is
Mandy Cochran, that her age
is 33 years and post
office address is Center I.T.
That she is a Choctaw freedman
and entitled to be enrolled
as such for the following
reasons to wit:

That she was born a slave
of R.L. Cochran a Choctaw
Indian. That she is a daughter
of Nathan and Mary Cochran
both of whom were slaves of
R.L. Cochran. That at the
time of the Ft Smith Treaty she
was too young to have her name
enrolled as such freedman.
That her family consists
of the following named persons:
Two children as follows
Biddy who is 14 years old and
Margrith who is 13 years
old. And respectfully asks
that she be enrolled with her

children Binky, and Margaret
Coker be enrolled as Choctaw
Freedmen in the Indian Territory
Your petition states the above
facts as the lawful grounds
of her application for
enrollment. any prayer that
her claim may be investigated
and that she with her children be
be adjudged Choctaw Freedmen
and shall ever pray
Witness my hands this 21st
day of Aug. 1886

Mary ^{her} Coker
Subscribed & sworn to before
me this the 21st day of Aug. 1886
J. M. Kiley
Notary Public

application of
Mandy Lohr et al
Charlotte Freeman

affidavit

C. J.

Southern District }
Indian Territory }

On this the 15th day of Aug. 1896, before me a duly commissioned Notary Public in & for the Southern Dist. Ind. Terr. appeared the undersigned and after being duly sworn upon oath stated:

That his name is Ahrow Newberry
that his age is 61 years and that
his post office address is Adair, Id.

That he is a Chickasaw Indian by blood and
recognized as such in the Chickasaw Nation

That he is personally well acquainted with
Biddy and Margaret Cohen, who are now
14 and 13 years respectively. That they are both
children of Mandy Cohen, who is a
daughter of Nathan and Mary
Cochran. Both of whom prior to
the war of 1861 were slaves of R. L.
Cochran a Choctaw Indian.

Ahrow ^{by Newberry}
sworn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
15th day of Aug. 1896

J. M. King
Notary Public

Application of
Mundy Cohen et al.
Charles Friedman

Affidavit

Copy

Stone Wall D.D. Aug 11th 96

To the Hon. James Commission Vinita D.

I hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mandy Cohen a woman who belonged to R. C. Cochran before the war of the rebellion and I know that said R. C. Cochran and family were recognized as Choctaws. Said Mandy Cohen was in the Chickasaw Nation before and at the date of the Ft Smith Treaty. Said Mandy Cohen missed registration when the Choctaw freedmen were enrolled on account of living at considerable distance from the place of registration and not being able to read did not understand how to take advantage of that opportunity.

W. L. Cochran

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 11th day of Aug 1896

J. C. Chapman
Notary Public

End

Douglas Colbert

#953

Douglas Colbert

Colbert Douglas

Colbert Rebecca

Colbert Allen

Colbert Nitie

Colbert Paul

Colbert Peter

Plenue pen S.D. Sept 2nd 1896
to the Governor of the

Chocktaw Nation

Dear Sir the Commission of the five
Civilized tribe at vinita S.D. requires a
application of this fact to be sent to
you. I. Douglas Colbert the Petitioner is
31 years of age and resides one mile north
of Humphreys Co Chickasaw Nation S.D.
I. Douglas Colbert was born in the
Chocktaw Nation in the year 1865
by McKinley Russell who was owned
and held slave by Samuel Colbert a
Chocktaw Indian by blood I Douglas
Colbert is the grandson of Samuel Colbert
and a son of Atwood Colbert a
Chocktaw Indian by blood and I
Douglas Colbert is one half blood
Indian and my right to citizenship
has never been recognized by this
government and I have never
received any compensation from
this government as provided for in
the treaty between the now
United States and the Indians at Fort
Smith Ark. Concluded April 28th 1866
and Douglas Colbert desires to be

plac'd as on the role as a citizen
of the Choctaw nation according
to my claim and I Douglas Colbert
has a Wife Rebecca Colbert and
four children names as following
Allen Colbert age 6 years
Metta Colbert " 5 "
Paul and Beattie Colbert age 2 years old
this is a correct state of my
claim bind and sworn to by
McLindy Russell and Easter Hamilton
Witness our hands and seal this 3rd day
Sept 1896

McLindy Russell
mark

Easter Hamilton
mark

Subscribed this 3rd Sept. 1896

James Given
Notary Public

Copy of Petition sent
by Douglas Colbert
Davis Commission
Sept. 3rd - 1894

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Chickasaw Nation } To the ^{Hon} Gov. of
Indian Territory } ~~Chickasaw~~ Nation
Indian Territory

Now comes ~~Mr~~ Lindy Russell
and Easter ~~Hamilton~~ and they both
state that they are well acquainted with
Douglas ~~and~~ the petitioner and
know him to be of Indian descent
as described in his petition. Witness
our hands & seal this 3rd day Sept. 1896

Mr Lindy ^{her} Russell
J. W. H. H.

Easter ^{her} Hamilton
J. W. H. H.

Subscribed this 3rd day Sept. 1896

Jas. C. Green
Notary Public

End

ED D. Colbert
#831

ED D. Colbert

Colbert Ed D.
Colbert William
Wilson Harriet
Colbert Isarael
Wilson Kate
Walker Elisa
Colbert Shelby
Colbert Muldy
Brown Rachael
Colbert Eveline
Brown Lu Tommy
Brown Frankie
Brown Colbert
Brown Addie M.
Walker Murta
Walker Dovy
Walker Collie

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

Edward D. Colbert

In the matter of petition and memorial of.....

for admission to citizenship in the..... Nation.

State of..... } ss
County of.....

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared.....

That..... is..... years of age, and a resident of the State of..... and County of..... and his post office address is..... that..... is personally acquainted with..... who is an applicant for Citizenship in the..... Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he is an admixture of negro and Choctaw and Chickasaw blood and is at least 1/8 Chickasaw blood and 3/4 Choctaw blood and at least 1/8 Negro blood. Affiant further says that he was born in the Old Choctaw Nation now Miss. in 1834 and immigrated to the present Choctaw Nation where he has resided ever since, in 1842. That he derives his Choctaw Indian blood from his father and mother Harriett and Sam Colbert said Sam was a full blood Indian and was 1/8 Choctaw and 1/8 Chickasaw blood and was a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe that his mother was a Choctaw Indian woman and an admixture of negro and Choctaw Indian blood and was born in the Old Choctaw Nation now Miss about 1800 and said Sam was born in Ala. about 1800 and died about the year of 1873.

Affiant further says that he has never been registered as a Choctaw blood it was always admitted that he was a Choctaw Indian by blood and that his mother was an admixture of negro and Choctaw and that the Choctaw authorities claimed that he should not be admitted because she had a negro blood though she was a half blood Choctaw Indian woman.

Affiant intermarried with Jane Colbert and by such marriage the children mentioned in affiant's application were born and are now living and they are admixture of negro, white and Choctaw blood and are at least 3/8 Choctaw blood, all of whom have been born and have resided continuously in the Choctaw Nation all of their life.

Affiant further states: That..... has known the said..... for the past..... years, and knows that..... has been and is recognized by..... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having..... Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said..... indicate that he is of..... Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said..... he believes the said..... to be a descendent by blood of the..... Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of....., 1896

My Commission expires.....

Notary Public.

No. 5
APPLICATION OF
Edward D. Colket Et. Al.
FOR
Enrollment in *Choctaw* Nation
Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189.
Sec. U. S. Com Five Civ. Tribes.
Joseph P. Mullen
Attorney for Petitioner.
CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

The above named petitioner, *Edward D. Colket*, says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5 day of *Sept* 189.
E. D. Colket Petitioner.
Joseph P. Mullen Attorney for petitioner.
W. H. Manning Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Edward D. Colbert Et. Al.
 PETITIONER,
 VS.
 Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory,
 RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Ed. D. Colbert states that Sam & Harriett Colbert

was a Choctaws Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in In the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nation, N. T.

and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,

benefits and immunities of other Choctaw Indians by blood in the said Choctaw

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Sam & Harriett Colbert appears

or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Choctaw Indians for the year 18

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said Sam & Harriett Colbert to-wit

That he is 62 years of age that his post office address is Stringtown, I. T. that he is an admixture of negro and Choctaw and Chickasaw blood and that he is about 3/4 Choctaw blood and about 1/8 Chickasaw blood and about 1/8 negro blood, that he derives his Choctaw blood from his father and mother the late Harriett and Sam Colbert that his father was a full blood Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian and that he was 1/2 Choctaw and Chickasaw 1/2 blood, and that his mother was a Choctaw Indian woman and was an admixture of negro and Choctaw blood That the said Sam was born in the Old Choctaw Nation now Ala. and the said Harriett was born in the old Choctaw Nation now Miss. and that they both came to this Nation in 1842 that his mother the said Harriett died before the war and the said Sam died after the war.

affiant Applicant says that he has been trying to register as a Choctaw Indian by blood for the past several years, but the right to register has been denied him by the Choctaw authorities that under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United

States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,

privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner 16 persons, as follows, to-wit:

William Colbert	a	and	39	years of age
Harriett Wilson nee Colbert	a	and	37	years of age
Isaeral Colbert	a	and	36	years of age
Kate Wilson nee Colbert	a	and	35	years of age
Eliza Walker nee Colbert	a	and	34	years of age
Shelby Colbert	a	and	31	years of age
Huldy Colbert	a	and	30	years of age
Rachel Brown nee Colbert	a	and	11	years of age
Eveline Colbert	a	and	8	years of age
Lu Tommy Brown	a	and	5	years of age
Frankie	a	and	3	years of age
Colbert	a	and	2	years of age
Addie M.	a	and	4	years of age
Marta Walker	a	and	3	years of age
Davy	a	and	1	years of age
Collie	a	and	1	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that Sue name, with those of

said descendants to-wit:

and Edward D. Colbert be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians, in and to the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Joseph P. Mullen
Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, Edward D. Colbert, says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

E. D. Colbert

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

5

day of

Sept

1896.

W. H. Winington
Notary Public.

No.	APPLICATION OF <u>Edward D. Colbert</u> Et. Al.,
Enrollment in	<u>Choctaw</u> Nation
Filed on the	day of
	189.
	Sec. U. S. Com Five Civ. Tribe & <u>Joseph P. Mullen</u> Attorney for Petitioner.
	CARROLL PARISH, South Mississippi.

End

Nathan Colbert

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Nathan Colbert

Colbert Nathan

Colbert Martha

Colbert Monroe

Colbert Link

Colbert Tennessee

Colbert Pond

Colbert Toney

Shoales Pink

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Nathan Colbert
 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.
 State of
 County of } SS

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Nathan Colbert who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
 That he is 47 years of age, and a resident of the State of Choctaw Nation and County of Schullville and his post office address is Bradley, D. T.
 that he is personally acquainted with Nathan Colbert who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he is an admixture of negro and Choctaw Indian blood, and that he is at least 1/4 Choctaw blood, and that he derives his Choctaw Indian blood from his father Sem Colbert and that the said Sem Colbert is an admixture of 3/4 negro and Choctaw Indian blood, and that he is at least 1/2 Choctaw blood, and that he was born about 1821, and now lives in Red River County, Choctaw Nation, D. T. That the mother of said Sem Colbert was a full blood Choctaw Indian woman, and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a citizen of the old Choctaw nation and was known as Colbert and sometimes Jones. Affiant further says that he married into Wapiti a Pringle a Choctaw full blood in 1884, and by such marriage 3 children were born and are now living, whose names are here in below mentioned, and who are admixtures of negroes & Choctaw blood, and are at least 1/8 Choctaw by blood. Monroe, Sink and Demessie Colbert whose ages are 19, 8 & 7 respectively. Affiant further says that he has one brother, Pond Colbert who derives his Choctaw blood from the same Indian ancestors as affiant, and who has one child or son, Jones Colbert age also affiant has one nephew the son of his sister member Shoals now deceased, whose name is Pink Shoals age 22 years.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said for the past years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said other persons above named he and they are indicate that he is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Sem Colbert he believes the said himself and the above named persons to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said Colbert & Jones Choctaw Indian family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1905
Nathan Colbert
Notary Public
 My Commission expires.....

No. _____

APPLICATION OF

Nathan Colbert Et. Al.,

Enrollment in *Choctaw* Nation.

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189.

Sec. U. S. Court Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

The aforesaid petitioner,

Nathan Colbert

says that the statements

set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Nathan Colbert

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____

day of _____

1896.

W. M. McAlister

Notary Public.

Attorney for petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Nathan Colbert Et. Al.
PETITIONER,
VS. *Choctaw* Nation, Indian Territory,
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Nathan Colbert* states that *Sem Colbert*
is a *Choctaw* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
and should enjoy and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,
benefits and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood in the said *Choctaw*
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Sem Colbert* appears
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Choctaw* Indians for the year 18

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said *Sem Colbert* to-wit
Petitioner says that he is the son of *Sem* and *Betsy Colbert*. That
he is an admixture of negro and Choctaw Indian blood and at least
1/4 Choctaw by blood. That he was born in the Choctaw nation
in 1854. That he derives his Choctaw Indian blood from his
father *Sem Colbert* who is half negro and half Choctaw
Indian blood, and who lived in Red River County,
Choctaw Nation. That the petitioner has the children
herein below mentioned, and that he has one brother
Pond Colbert who has one child.

That under the constitution,
laws, usages and customs of the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United
States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member
of said *Choctaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,
privileges and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner 7 persons, as follows, to-wit:
Sem Colbert a father *P.O. Shawnee Down, D.S.* years of age
Nathan Colbert a Son *P.O. Oak Lodge, D.S.* years of age
Pond Colbert a " *P.O. Shawnee Down, D.S.* years of age
Monroe Colbert a Grand Son *Shawnee Down, D.S.* years of age
Link Colbert a " *Shawnee Down, D.S.* years of age
Demersee Colbert a Grand Daughter *Shawnee Down, D.S.* years of age
Pink Shoals a G. Son " *Shawnee Down, D.S.* years of age
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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *his* name, with those of

.....said descendants to-wit:

and Nathan Colbert be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other Choctaw Indians, in and to the Choctaw Nation or
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

.....Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, Nathan Colbert says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5 day of Sept 1896.

M. R. Waringham
Notary Public.

APPLICATION OF

Nathan Colbert Et. Al.,

Enrollment in Choctaw Nation

Filed on the day of 189.....

Sec. U. S. Com Five Civ. Tribes 4-4

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

End

Sam Cole

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Sam Cole

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"	William,	
Quimp.	Mary Ann,	
	Joe,	
Coles.	Sam. Jr.	
"	Edgar.	
"	Walter	
"	Bud.	

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Application of
Sam Cole et al.
for Citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation

Davidson & Carter
Q R N Coffee
attys. for Applicants

United States of America : Before the Commission to the Five civiliz-
Indian Territory. : ed Tribes of Indians of the Indian
Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of Sam Cole, Rebecca Cole, Ransom Cole,
Mandy Cole, _____ Cole; _____ Cole, _____ Cole
Laura Cole, William Cole, Mary Ann Crump, Joe Crump, Sam Cole, Jr.
Edgar Cole, Walter Cole, and Bud Cole.

--: APPLICATION:--

The aforesaid applicants hereby make application to be enrolled as mem-
bers and citizens of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and state:

1st:-

That applicant Sam Cole is one-fourth Choctaw Indian by blood,
that he is a son of Claricy Cole and Sam Cole, that Sam Cole Sr. is a
half blood Choctaw Indian; that Claricy Cole was a negro and that she
is now dead. That Sam Cole Sr. if alive is now residing in the Choctaw
Nation, Indian Territory, and is about _____ years of age. That Sam Cole Sr.
and Claricy Cole were married on or about the _____ day of _____ 18____
and lived together as husband and wife, until the Choctaw Tribe of
Indians were removed from the South-Eastern States, to the Choctaw
Nation in the Indian Territory, by the United States Government; that
there was born unto the said Sam Cole Sr. and Claricy Cole, during their
marital relations, the following named children to-wit: Sam Cole, a
male child now 50 years of age,

2nd:-

That applicant Sam _____ Cole and Rebecca _____ Cole
were married in the year 1805 in the State of Texas in the
County of Davis, now Dallas according to the laws and customs of said State.
That Rebecca Cole is about 45 years of age; that there has been born
unto the said applicants Sam Cole and Rebecca Cole, the following named
children to-wit:- Ransom Cole a male child now 30 years of age, Laura
Cole a female child now 28 years of age, William Cole a male child now
25 years of age, Mary Ann Crump a female child now 24 years of age,
Sam Cole Jr. a male child now 22 years of age, Edgar Cole a male child
now 20 years of age, Walter Cole a male child now 18 years of age, and
Bud Cole a male child now 16 years of age, all of whom are now living,
and are one-fourth Choctaw Indians by blood. That all of the applicants

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except the said Sam Cole and William Cole, live in Cass County State of Texas, that the applicants Sam Cole and William Cole are residents of Purocell, Indian Territory.

3rd:-

That applicants Ransom Cole and Randy Cole, nee Mary Shoppard were intermarried on the ____ day of _____ 1898, in the State of Texas in the County of Cass, according to the laws of the said State, and are now residing in the said State and County; that Randy Cole is 35 years of age, that there has been born unto the said Ransom Cole and Randy Cole, the following named children, _____ Cole a female child 6 years of age, _____ Cole a female child 4 years of age, and _____ Cole a male child 2 years of age, who are all now living and residing with their parents in Cass County Texas.

4th:-

That applicants Joe Crump and Mary Ann Crump, nee Mary Ann Cole, intermarried about the 10th day of July 1893, at Purocell, Indian Territory, according to the laws of said Territory, and now reside in Cass County Texas, as husband and wife; That Joe Crump is 33 years of age, Wherefore premises considered applicants, Sam Cole, Rebecca Cole, Ransom Cole, Randy Cole, _____ Cole, _____ Cole, _____ Cole Laura Cole, William Cole, Mary Ann Crump, Joe Crump, Sam Cole Jr. Edgar Cole, Walter Cole and Bud Cole, pray that they be enrolled as citizens and members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, and that they be accorded all the rights and privileges as all other members and citizens of said tribe of Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Sam Cole
Walter Cole
Edgar Cole
Bud Cole
their father and
natural grandson
Sam Cole
mark

I know the contents of the
above application and swear
that they are true.
Subscribed and sworn to be
fore me by Sam Cole this Sep-
tember 3rd 1896.

S. H. Childers
Notary Public
in and for Southern
District Indian Territory.

United States of America, Indian Territory, Southern District .

Before the undersigned authority this day personally appeared Sam Cole well known to me and after being by me first duly sworn makes oath and says:

My name is Sam Cole, my age is 58 or 60 years, I live at Purcell Indian Territory, my post office is Purcell Indian Territory, I was born in Morgan County Georgia.

My fathers name was Sam Cole, my mothers name was Claricy Cole, my father was at least one half Choctaw Indian by blood and perhaps more, my mother was of African descent. My father and mother married in about the year 1837, in Morgan County Georgia according to the laws of said State.

I have not seen my father since I was about eleven years old. I was with him and knew him well until that time. My father, Sam Cole, was at least a half blood Choctaw Indian, and lived and wandered around over the State of Georgia with said tribe of Indians, and camped from place to place with them, and in the year about 1848, my father was removed with the other Indians in that State to the Indian Territory by the United States Government and I have not seen him since he was removed from there.

My father was recognized by all the Indians in the State of Georgia as being a Choctaw by blood. I was the only child that Sam Cole and Claricy Cole raised while living together as husband and wife.

When my father, Sam Cole, was taken with the other Indians from the State of Georgia he stole me from my mother and carried me along with him and kept me concealed in the Indian camps for several days and carried me a long way with them, until finally a man by the name of Guy Smith followed the Indians and took me away from them and carried me back to my mother, Claricy Cole and she kept me with her till I was a grown man. I left Morgan County Georgia in the year 1861, and went to Davis County Texas, now Cass County, and in about the year 1886 or 1887 while I was residing in Cass County Texas, I received a letter from my father, Sam Cole, which had been sent by him from some place in the Choctaw Nation to me at Madison Morgan County Georgia and was there opened by some one who knew me and forwarded to me at Linden Texas enclosed with a letter from one of my friends saying I am glad you are about to find your father. The said letter from my father was written in the Choctaw language and I could not read it--- it was signed by my father, Sam Cole, said letter has been lost and cannot be found. I have made diligent search for it and can not find it anywhere. It contained the follow statement in substance: "My son come to us in the Choctaw Nation, I have another son, a half brother to you, who has never seen you, we want to see you, we have got plenty for all of us, and a good place to hunt." Said letter was addressed to me and I received it in due course of mail.

I married in Cass County Texas, in the year 1865, Rebecca Warren was the name of the woman before we married. We were married in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

There was born unto me and my wife the following named children, to wit: Ransom Cole a male child now 30 years of age, Laura Cole a female child now 28 years of age, William Cole a male child now 25 years of age, Mary Ann Crump nee Mary Ann Cole a female child now 24 years of age, Sam Cole Jr. a male child now 22 years of age, Edgar Cole a male child now 20 years of age, Walter Cole a male child now 18 years of age, and Bud Cole a male child now 16 years of age, all of whom are now living and are one eighth Choctaw Indians by blood.

That Rebecca Cole, Ransom Cole, Laura Cole, William Cole, Mary Ann Crump nee Mary Ann Cole, Sam Cole Jr., Walter Cole, Edgar Cole, and Bud Cole all reside in Cass County Texas, and William Cole resides at Purcell Indian Territory.

That applicants Ransom Cole and Amanda Cole nee Amanda Sheppard
intermarried on the ---- day of ----- 1893, in Cass County
Texas, according to the laws of said state.

That Amanda Cole is 28 years of age, ---- that there has been born
unto the said Ransom Cole and Amanda Cole the following named children:
----- Cole a female child 3 years of age, ----- Cole a fe-
male child 4 years of age, and ----- Cole a male child 2 years
of age, who are now living with their parents in Cass County Texas.

That my child Mary Ann Cole married Joe Grump in Purcell Indian
Territory, on or about the 10th. day of July 1893, according to the
laws of said Territory, and that they now reside in Cass County Texas
as husband and wife.

That Joe Grump is about 32 or 33 years of age.

Witness R. N. Coffey.

Sam^{his} Cole

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Sam Cole this the third day of
September 1896.

S. H. Childers

Notary Public in and for the Southern
District of the Indian Territory.

United States of America
Central District
Indian Territory.

Before me the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared,
Samuel Perry, who being by me duly sworn according to law depose and
says:—My name is Samuel Perry, my Post Office is Wiley, Ind. Terr. I am
a Choctaw Freedman, I am 34 years of age, I was formerly acquainted
with Sam Cole, I think that he is now dead, I have not heard or seen
him for a long time, when I knew him he lived near Pokesville, Choctaw
Nation, Indian ~~Territory~~ Territory, I have seen him a number of times
at Muskogee, I.T. attending Councils there. He was a full blood Choctaw
Indian, and could not speak the English language. I have been at his
house a number of times, and have had a great many talks with him.
He came from Morgan County Georgia, to the Choctaw Nation, and he often
spoke of that country, I have heard him say that he had a son living
back in that country by the name of Sam Cole, and that he wanted his
son to come out and live with them. I have been permitted to testify
in citizenship matters before the Choctaw Council, and have always
enjoyed that privilege.

his
Samuel X Cole

Subscribed and sworn to by Samuel Perry before me this the 17th day of
August A.D. 1886.

L. L. Rappolee
Notary Public in and for
the Central District of
the Indian Territory.

Witness.

L. Rappolee
Donner Carter

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Application of
Sam Cole et al
for Citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation

Davidson & Carter
L.R.N. Coffey,
Atty for Applicants.

State of Georgia

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Case No. 101.

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Jim^{my} Smith
Jenn^{ie} Peters

Peace and Ex officio C. A. Cash, Justice of the
Notary Public in and for Garza
County Texas.

End

Eva Coleman

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Eva Coleman

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of
Mrs *Eva Coleman* Applicant for
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

YOUR APPLICANT Mrs *Eva Coleman*, respectfully
represents to this Honorable Commission that she is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw
Tribe of Indians of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls, to be pre-
pared by this Honorable Commission as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians on the fol-
lowing grounds, to-wit:

1st. There is no true and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and
no law or authority for the Choctaws to make such a roll.

2nd On the *2nd* day of *Dec.* 18*69* your applicant was a white woman
and a citizen of the United States and on said day was legally married to
A. B. Coleman, who ~~was then~~ is now a regularly
recognized member by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage certificate
is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A," and made a part hereof.

That there was not then nor is there now, any law of the Choctaw Nation authorizing the
issuing of a marriage license and it was and now is the established custom for Choctaw men to
marry white women without a license from the Choctaw Nation and by such marriage white
women become members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and are so recognized by the Choctaw
authorities.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of *Geo. L. Lawrence*
as additional proof of the citizenship of said *A. B. Coleman* and
the custom among the Choctaws and asks to be placed upon the rolls as a member of the Choctaw
Tribe of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *24*
day of *August* 1896

(Seal)

C. Watson
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

com. again Sept 24/1897

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of
Mrs. Eva Coleman, Applicant for
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

ON THIS the *25* day of *aug* 1896, personally appeared
before me the undersigned authority, *Geo. L. Laurey* who,
having been by me first duly sworn according to law states on his oath as follows
to-wit:

"I am *38* years old, am a resident of *Tobucksey* county of
the Choctaw nation and am a member of the Choctaw nation. I am acquainted with
the applicant, *Mrs. Eva Coleman* and have known ~~her~~ ^{her husband} *B. B. Coleman* dur-
ing the last past *7* years. I know ~~him~~ ^{him} and have known ~~him~~ ^{him} for *7* years. I know ~~her father and~~
~~mother and know them and her~~ ^{to be} members, by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of
Indians and they are so recognized by other members of the said Tribe. Ever since
the applicant married said *B. B. Coleman* ~~was admitted~~ ^{was admitted} she has been re-
cognized as a member of the said Choctaw Tribe and his right has never been
disputed.

Mrs. *Eva Coleman* was before her marriage
to the applicant a *White woman*, being the
daughter of *G. W. Withers* and *Susan Withers*

The applicant is now a resident of the Choctaw nation,
and of the Town of McAlester in
Tobucksey county

Geo. L. Laurey
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *25* day of
aug 1896

G. Laurey
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.
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Marriage License No. 6.

United States of America,
Indian Territory, SS.
Second Judicial Division.

To any person authorized by law to solemnize Marriage,
Greeting: You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish
the Banns of matrimony between Mr. William H. Stanton of McAlister in
the Choctaw Nation aged 31 years and Miss Irene Orr of McAlister in the
Choctaw Nation aged 18 years according to law and do you officially sign
and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of
May, A. D. 1892.

Wm. Nelson,
Clerk of the U. S. Court,
By T. W. Foster, Deputy.

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America
Indian Territory SS
Second Judicial Division.

I, S. M. Cracker, do hereby certify that on
the second day of June A. D. 1892 I did duly and according to law as
commanded in the foregoing license solemnize the rite and publish the
Banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this second day of June, A. D. 1892. My
credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United
States Court, Indian Territory, Judicial Division.

Books Page

S. M. Cracker,

United States of America,
Indian Territory, SS.
Second Judicial Division.

I, William Nelson Clerk of the United States
Court in the Indian Territory do hereby certify that the instrument
hereto attached the 7th day of June, A. D. 1872 was filed for record
in my office and duly recorded the 7th day of June, A. D. 1872 at
o'clock M. in book B. page 292.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at South McAliston
in said Territory this 7th day of June, A. D. 1872.

Wm. Nelson, Clerk.

By Hallie A. Sching, Deputy.

End

G. W. Coleman

G. W. Coleman

Coleman, G. M.
 " Laura.
 " Frank.
 " Robert.
 " Lois.
 " Laura.
 Withers, John A.
 " Mary A.
 " Edgar.
 " Ella.
 " Georgia Danta
 " Bert.
 " Harry.
 " Geneva.
 " Sue.
 Cobb, R. E.
 " H. E.
 " Carl.
 " Britna.
 Coleman, S. W.
 " Keely
 (over)

Withers, Edna.
" Lillie.

A. H. Leonard Esq.

Esq.

Before the Commission for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of G.M. Coleman and his wife Laura Coleman and their children, to wit:- Frank Coleman, Robert Coleman, Lois Coleman, and Laura Coleman.

Mary A. Withers and her husband, John A. Withers, and their children to wit:- Edgar Withers, Ella Withers, Georgia Bonta, Bert Withers, Harry Withers, Beueva Withers, and Sue Withers.

H.E. Cobb and her husband, R.E. Cobb, and their children, to wit:- Carl Cobb and Gritna Cobb.

S.W. Coleman and his wife, Neely Coleman,

Hattie O. Withers and her children, to wit:- Edna Withers and Lillie Withers.

Applicants for enrollment as members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians

Your applicants above enumerated respectfully represent to your Honorable Commission that they are entitled to be placed upon the Rolls as citizens and members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians in the Ind. Ter. for the following reasons, to wit:-

1st There is no correct and perfect Roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and no law of authority for the Choctaw Nation to make such Rolls.

2nd That your applicants, to wit:- G.M. Coleman, Mary A. Withers, H.E. Cobb, S.W. Coleman, and Hattie O. Withers are Choctaw Indians by blood and members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians in the Ind. Ter.

3rd They, said applicants, being full Brothers and Sisters of R.B. Coleman of McAlester, who is a regular recognized citizen and member by blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians in the Ind. Ter. his affidavit hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof. also the affidavit of Alvin C. Owsley as further evidence and marked Exhibit "B" and made a part hereof:- also the affidavit of Smallwood Nelson as further evidence and marked Exhibit "C" and made a part hereof

4th That J.A. Withers as legal husband of Mary A. Withers, who is a Choctaw woman by blood, a copy of the marriage certificate hereto attached and marked Exhibit "D" and made a part hereof.

5th That Laura Coleman is the legal wife of G.M. Coleman, who is a Choctaw man by blood and a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage certificate hereto attached and marked Exhibit "E" and made a part hereof.

6th That R.E. Cobb is the legal husband of H. E. Cobb, who is a Choctaw woman by blood and a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage certificate hereto attached and marked Exhibit "F" and made a part hereof.

7th That Neely Coleman who is the legal wife of S.W. Coleman, who is a Choctaw man by blood and a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage certificate hereto attached and marked Exhibit "G" and made a part hereof.

8th That a bill recommended by the citizenship committee of the Choctaw Nation at the regular session of the General Council of the 10th October 1905 recommending the admission of the applicants to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, a copy of which is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "H" and made a part hereof, and offered as further evidence.

9th That the affidavit of Dr. Henry Owsley hereto attached, as to the relationship existing between the applicants and R.B. Coleman of McAlester, marked Exhibit "I", and made a part hereof, and offered as further evidence.

10th That their children afore mentioned being Choctaw by blood ~~and~~
either from their Father or Mother and members of the Choctaw Tribe of
Indians in the Indian Ter. Now, therefore, your applicants all ~~are~~
being bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter.
Would respectfully ask that in justice they be placed on the Rolls ~~and~~
being prepared ~~by~~ by your Honorable Commission, as ~~the~~ the authenti
Rolls of the Citizens and members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians in
the Indian Territory.

M. Coleman
Mary A. Withers
Hattie E. Cobb,
S. M. Coleman
Hattie C. Withers

subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd day of Sept 1894.

J. H. Watson
Notary Public

(Seal)

Exhibit "A".
Before the Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes.
In the matter of the application of G. M. Coleman, Mary A. Withers,
Hettie E. Cobb, S. W. Coleman, Hattie O. Withers.—Applicants for
enrollment as Members of the Choctaw tribe of Indians.

On this the 28th. day of Aug. 1898. personally appeared before me the
undersigned authority, R. B. Coleman, who having been by me first duly
sworn according to law states on his oath as follows to wit:—

I am 50 yrs. old and a resident of Tobuckey Co. of the Choctaw Nation
and am a member by blood of the Choctaw Nation. I am acquainted with
the applicants, G. M. Coleman, Mary A. Withers, Hettie E. Cobb,
S. W. Coleman, and Hattie O. Withers. I have known them from child-
hood they are all of them own brothers and sisters of mine and the same
Choctaw blood.

I was duly admitted to citizenship by blood in the Choctaw Nation
by the General Council 1880.

I drew my and my Childrens portion of the Leased Dist. money, the
sum of \$103.00 each and my right never has been disputed. G. M. Coleman
Mary A. Withers, Hettie E. Cobb, S. W. Coleman, and Hattie O. Withers,
being own Brothers and Sisters of mine.

They and their children are Choctaws by blood and members of the
Choctaw tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory.

County They are all bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation and Tobuck-
ey, except Mary A. Withers and her children, who are residents of
Bine County Choctaw Nation.

R. B. Coleman.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28 day of Aug. 1898.

G. J. Watson.
Notary Public.

O. J. Watson #
Notary Public Seal. #
Central Judicial #
District. #
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Exhibit "B".

Before the Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the applications of G.M. Coleman, Mary A. Withers, Henrietta E. Cobb, S. W. Coleman, and Mattie O. Withers, - applicants for enrollment as members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory.

On this the 27th day of August 1896. personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, A. C. Owsley, who having been by me first duly sworn according to law states on his oath as follows, to wit:-

I am 40 yrs. old and am a resident of Denton County of the State of Texas, and am a citizen of the United States.

I am acquainted with the applicants, -G. M. Coleman, Mary A. Withers, Henrietta E. Cobb, S. W. Coleman, and Mattie O. Withers, and have known them for the past 36 yrs. I know their father and mother and have known them for 36 yrs. I know R. B. Coleman of McAlester Ind. Ter. and have known him for the past 36 yrs. I know his father and mother and have known them for 36 yrs. Know all of them intimately.

I know that G. M. Coleman, Mary A. Withers, Henrietta E. Cobb, S. W. Coleman, and Mattie O. Withers are full brothers and sisters of and to R. B. Coleman of McAlester. They are all from one father and one mother. They are all bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory.

Alvin C. Owsley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th day of August 1896.

R. Lee Ragsdale.

Notary Public for Denton County State of Texas.

#Notary Publics

County of Denton, Texas. #

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Before the Commission for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

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In the matter of the application of	§
G.M. Coleman, Mary A. Withers,	§ Applicants for enrollment
Hettie M. Cobb, S.W. Coleman, and	§ as members of the Choctaw
Hattie O. Withers.	§
	§ Tribe of Indians.

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On this the 31st day of August 1898 personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Smallwood Nelson, who being by me first sworn according to law on his oath says:—I am 40 yrs. old and a resident of Gaines Co. Choctaw Nation and am a member by blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians in the Indian Ter. I was the Chairman of the Committee on Citizenship of the Choctaw Nation of the regular General Council of 1895, and thoroughly investigated the claim of G.M. Coleman and others, applicants for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, and found that they, the applicants were entitled to recognition as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation;— they being own brothers and sisters of R. B. Coleman who had been admitted as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians in the Ind. Ter. And by unanimous vote of the committee reported a bill to Council and asked its passage, admitting the claimants to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation with all its rights and privileges.

A copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "H". Council adjourned before it had time to act on said bill

The applicants are all bona fide residents of said Choctaw Nation.

S. M. Nelson
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31st day of August 1898
J. Nelson
County Clerk Gaines Co.

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Seal of Gaines County
Choctaw Nation.

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The State of Texas,
County of Tarrant.

Before me the undersigned authority this day personally appeared the
Rev. J.C. Smith a regular ordained minister of the Gospel, and to me well
known, who being sworn deposes and says, that he performed the rites of
matrimony and joined in wedlock, Mr. J.A. Withers and Miss Mary A. With
ers on or about the 25th day of May A.D. 1898, both of them residents in
Denton County Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31st day of August A.D.
1898.

J.C. Smith ~~Notary~~ L.E. of M.E.C.S.
Thos. A. Hesse,
Notary Public, Tarrant Co. Tex

Notary Public
County of Tarrant,
Texas.

Exhibit "H"

State of Texas,
County of Denton.

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This instrument witnesses that on the 1st day January A.D. 1878, there was issued out of the office of the County Clerk of the County of ~~Denton~~ Court of Denton County Tex. a license for the marriage of Mr. G.M. Coleman and Miss Laura J. Willis and on the same day to wit:- the 1st day of Jan. A.D. 1878, said parties were legally united in Marriage by Wm. McCormick a duly elected and qualified Justice of the peace in and for Precinct No. 1. Denton Co Tex. and who as such officer was legally and properly authorized to perform said service and that due return thereof was made to the office of the County Clerk of Denton Co. Tex.

And, to wit:- on the 23rd day of Dec. 1878, the records of the County Court of Denton Co. Tex. were all destroyed by fire.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of Aug. A.D. 1888.

Wm. McCormick,  
Esq- Justice of the Peace

Denton County Tex.



Exhibit "7"

Mr. R.E. Cobb  
to  
Miss Hettie Coleman  
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S.S.

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Be it remembered, that on this the 18th  
1879. the following Marriage license  
was issued, to wit:-

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State of Tex.

County of Denton. S.S. To all who shall see these these presents,

Greeting:- Know ye that any person legally authorized to celebrate the  
Rites of Matrimony, is hereby licensed to join in marriage as husband  
and wife Mr. R.E. Cobb and Miss Hettie Coleman, and for so doing this  
shall be his sufficient authority.

In testimony whereof, I, J.R. McCormick, Clerk of the County Court  
of Denton Co. hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said  
Court, this the 18th day of June 1879.

J.R. McCormick,

Clerk.

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Seal

By--J.H. Clark

Deputy Clerk.

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Be it further remembered that on this the 18th day of June 1879. the fol  
lowing certificate was filed in my office, to wit:-  
State of Texas, I hereby certify that I joined in marriage, as  
Husband and Wife, R.E. Cobb and Miss Hettie Coleman  
County of Denton.

on the 19th day of June 1879.

D. R. Grafton.

The State of Texas,  
County of Denton.

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I, C.L.M. Crowder, Clerk of the County Court  
of Denton County, Texas. Do hereby certify  
that the above ##### and foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of the Marriage License, dated June 18th 18  
79 together with its certificate of authentication as the same appears  
of record in my office, in said County, in Book "A" Record of Marriages  
Page 294.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at office in Denton  
this the 25th day of August A.D. 1896.

C.L.M. Crowder, Clerk County Court Denton  
County, Texas.

By-- C.W. Saunders,

Deputy.

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County Court of  
Denton County Texas.  
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**Mr. S.W.Coleman**  
to  
**Miss Neely Smith.**

State of Tex.                 \$  
County of Denton .         \$

is here by ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Licensed to join in marriage, as husband and wife, Mr. S.W.Coleman and Miss Neely Smith, and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In testimony whereof I, J.R. McCormick, Clerk of the County court of Denton Co., herunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Said Court, this 28th day of January 1870.

Goal

Seal

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filed in my office , to

State of Texas,       §8.S. I hereby certify, that I joined in marriage  
County of Denton.     \$       as husband and wife Mr. S.W.Coleman and Miss  
Weely Smith, on the 26th day of January 1879.

the State of Texas, § I, C.L.M. Crowder, Clerk of the County Court of  
County of Denton. § Denton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the  
above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
the ~~original~~ original Marriage License, dated January 28 1879  
together with its certificate of authentication as the same appears of  
record in my office in said county in Book "A" Record of marriages, ~~Page~~  
Page 338.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at office in Denton,  
this the 27th day of August , A.D. 1898.

G.L.M. Crowder, Clerk Co. Court Denton  
Co. Texas.

By— C.W. Saunders, Deputy.

County Court,  
Denton Co. Tex.

An Act Admitting to Citizenship

In the Choctaw Nation,

G.M.Coleman, Mary A. Withers,

Henrietta E. Cobb, S.W.Coleman,  
and  
Hattie O. Withers.

Be it enacted by the General  
Council of the Choctaw Nation  
assembled.

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Sect. 1st. That G.M.Coleman, Mary A. Withers, Henrietta E. Cobb, S.W.  
Coleman, and Hattie O. Withers be and ~~are~~ they are hereby admitted to  
Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation with~~all~~ all its rights, privildges,  
and immunities and this act take take effect and be in force from and  
after <sup>its</sup> this passage.

Smallwood Nelson,

Chairman Committee on

Citizenship of the

Choctaw Nation.



Exhibit "I".

Before the Commission for the Five Civilized tribes in the matter of  
the application of

G.M.Coleman, Mary A. Withers,      § Applicants for enrollment as members  
Hettie O. Cobb, S.W.Coleman,      § of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.  
and      §  
Hettie O. Withers.      §

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On this the 29th day of August 1898 personally appeared before me the  
undersigned authority, Henry Owsley, who having been by me first duly  
sworn according to law, states on his oath as follows, to wit:-

Am 79 yrs. old am a resident of Denton Co. State of Tex. and ~~am~~ am  
a United States Citizen. I am acquainted with the applicants G.M.C.  
Coleman, Mary A. Withers, Hettie E. Cobb, S.W.Coleman, and Hettie O. W.  
Withers, and have known them for the past 38 yrs. I know R.B.Coleman  
of McAlester, I.T. and have known him for the past 38 yrs. I knew their  
Father Frank Coleman, they are all full brothers and sisters from one  
Father and Mother. I have known them all intimately since childhood.  
They are all bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter.

Henry Owsley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29 day of August 1898.

Witness my hand and Seal.

J. R. McCormick,

a Notary Public in and for Denton Co. Tex.

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&  
& Notary Public. &  
& &  
& Texas. &  
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& County of Denton, &  
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To the Honorable Dawes Commission  
for the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, of the Indian Territory.

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Permit us to present herewith the petitions of G. M. Coleman, and others named in said petition, - claimants for citizenship, and to be placed on the roll being prepared by your honorable Commission, as citizens and members of the Choctaw tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory.

In presenting said claim would first show that said applicants made regular application to the General Council of the Choctaw Nation, Session of October 1894, and said case was laid over until regular session of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation regular session of October 1895 at which ~~that~~ session the last day of the session was taken up by the regular committee appointed for the purpose of examining such claims of which the Honorable Smallwood Nelson was chairman and after a thorough investigation by said committee they passed on said claim favorably and recommended a bill to the General Council, a copy of which is hereto attached and marked exhibit "N", to admit the applicants to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation with all its rights and privileges, and that the Council adjourned immediately without taking action on said bill, as recommended by the citizenship committee.

And that the law that governs the Dawes Commission requires that the claims be filed with your honorable Commission before the Tenth day of Sept. and that Council will not meet before the first day of Oct. and they will have so much important to attend to that they possibly will not take action upon cases of this kind:- hence we file with your honorable Commission, that they may be placed upon the authentic Rolls to be prepared this year.

2nd--That your applicants have complied with all the laws and ~~the~~ requirements of the Choctaw Nation in placing their claims before the General Council or there would have been no ~~action~~ action taken on the claim.

3rd--- That your applicants are actual bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory, and have been by the National and County officials recognized as members of said tribe of Indians, in as much as the authorities have demanded no permits from them but have granted them permits for non-citizen residents on their farms, as farmers and laborers. That they being own blood brothers and Sisters of R. B. Coleman of McAlester who is and has been recognized by all ~~the~~ the members of the said tribe of Indians as a citizen and member by blood of said tribe: a copy of his affidavit hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof; also the affidavit of Alvin C. Owsley to the relationship existing between the applicants and R. B. Coleman of McAlester and marked Exhibit "B" and made a part hereof; also the affidavit of Honorable Smallwood Nelson as to the action of the citizenship Committee of the Choctaw Council marked Exhibit "C" and made a part hereof; also the affidavit of Dr. Henry Owsley as to the relationship existing between the applicants and R. B. Coleman and marked Exhibit "I" and made a part hereof. Now, therefore R. B. Coleman being and has been regularly recognized as a member by blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, and G. M. Coleman, Mary A. Withers, Hettie E. Cobb, S. W. Coleman, and Hattie O. Withers all being own blood Brothers and Sisters of the said R. B. Coleman of McAlester, are certainly entitled to all the rights and privileges that the said R. B. Coleman is entitled to:- and as the children of R. B. Coleman were regularly placed upon the rolls to participate in the proceeds of the Leased District Lands and did actually participate in the said fund as members by blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians:-



the children of the said applicants are entitled to the rights ~~of~~ and privileges the same as the said children of the said R.B. Coleman and should and are entitled to be placed upon the rolls being prepared by your Honorable Commission, of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory.

That John A. Withers and his wife Mary A. Withers both lived at the time of their marriage in the town of Denton Co. of Denton State of Texas, and at that time (1869) the Territory was very much unsettled from the effects of the war, and they both being residents of the State of Tex. and Mary A. Withers (nee Mary A. Coleman) was not then recognized as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians; having never made application for recognition. Married according to the Laws of Tex. a copy of marriage certificate hereto attached and marked Exhibit "D".

Their marriage being legal under these existing circumstances regard now that John A. Withers be recognized and enrolled as a member of the said Tribe of Choctaw Indians as the legal husband of his wife. (Mary A. Withers--Nee Mary A. Coleman)

And that Laura Coleman and G.M. Coleman both being residents of the town of Denton, Co. of Denton, State of Tex. at the time of their marriage, and there being no law for Choctaw men to procure license to marry white women, nor is there yet any law, but white women become citizens and members of said tribe without a license from the Choctaw Nation, and are so recognized by all members of said tribe; and your applicant Laura Coleman, having been ~~legally~~ legally married according to the laws of Tex. (where she then lived) to G.M. Coleman a copy of the marriage certificate hereto attached marked Exhibit "E".

Under existing circumstances your applicant regards that she is entitled to be enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians upon the Roll now being prepared by your Honorable Body, as members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians in the Indian Ter.

That R.E. Cobb and Hettie E. Cobb both were residents of the town of Denton, Denton Co. Tex. at the time of their marriage, and that Hettie E. Cobb was not then recognized as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, she having never applied for recognition in such tribe.

They were married according to the laws of Tex. a copy of the marriage certificate hereto attached and marked "F"; having married legally, under existing circumstances regard that your applicant, R.E. Cobb, be placed on the Rolls along with his wife, Hettie E. Cobb, (Nee Hettie E. Coleman) and be placed upon the Rolls as members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians in the Ind. Ter., -being prepared by your Honorable Commission.

That S. W. Coleman and Neely Coleman, his wife, were both residents of the town of Denton, Denton Co. Tex. at the time of their marriage, and there was no law nor is there now any law for Choctaw men to procure license from the Choctaw Nation to marry white women; but, when white women marry Choctaw men they become citizens and members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians in the Ind. Ter.

Now, they, the said S.W. Coleman and Neely Coleman (Nee Miss Neely Smith) having been legally married, a copy of the marriage certificate hereto attached and marked Exhibit "G". regard that she Neely Coleman be ~~entitled~~ entitled to be placed upon the Rolls now being prepared by your Honorable Commission, as members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians in the Indian Ter.



Now your Honorable Commission will readily see ~~that~~ and understand that all the laws of the Choctaw Nation have been complied with, save the procurement of a license from the Choctaw Nation for the marriage of R.E. Cobb Nettie E. Coleman ~~and John A. Withers and Mary A. Coleman~~ and that is set at rest from the fact that at that time neither of the Choctaw women were recognized members of the Choctaw Tribe, they never having asked recognition from such Tribe; but both women possess the Choctaw blood to constitute them members of the Tribe and that the children of G.M. Coleman, having been produced from legal marriage, are Choctaw Indians and are entitled to be enrolled as members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Now, your applicants having every confidence in your Honorable Commission to perform their whole duty honestly and decide their claim according to ~~the~~ justice as you understand it:-

would submit it to your decision.

Gardner and Coleman

Attorneys for Applicants.

**End**

Rosa Collett

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Court no 178

Rosa Collett



BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of  
Mrs. *Rosa Collett* Applicant for  
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

YOUR APPLICANT Mrs. *Rosa Collett*

respectfully represents to this Honorable Commission that she is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls, to be prepared by this Honorable Commission, as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians on the following grounds, to wit:

1st. There is no true and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and no law or authority for the Choctaws to make such a roll.

2nd. On the *15th* day of *May* 1880 your applicant was a white woman and a citizen of the United States and on said day was legally married to *Henry Davis*

who was then and is now a regularly recognized member by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage certificate is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A," and made a part hereof.

*Henry Davis died in 1890 and in 1891. I married Sterling P. Collett.*  
That there was not then nor is there now, any law of the Choctaw Nation authorizing the issuing of a marriage license and it was and now is the established custom for Choctaw men to marry white women without a license from the Choctaw Nation and by such marriage white

women become members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and are so recognized by the Choctaw authorities. *and is a resident of the Choctaw Nation*

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of *Joseph A. Plummer & Mrs. C. J. Ross*  
as additional proof of the citizenship of said *Henry Davis* and  
the custom among the Choctaws and asks to be placed upon the rolls as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

*Rosa Collett*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *30th*  
day of *August* 1886

*J. M. Nixon*  
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of  
Mrs. *Rosa Collett* Applicant for  
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on this the *24* day of *August* 1896,  
personally appeared before me the undersigned authority *Me J. R. Plummer*  
who having been by me first duly sworn according  
to law states on his oath as follows:

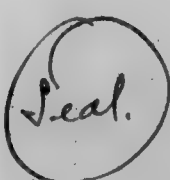
"I am *63* years old, I am a resident of *Atoka* county of the  
Choctaw Nation and a recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. I have known  
Mrs. *Rosa Collett* *first husband, Henry Davis* and her husband for *12* years  
*and he was an Indian by blood & was recognized by the Choctaw Nation,*  
*he put in 1890 and took his wife, married J. R. Collett, in 1892.*  
her husband is a member, by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and was such at the time he  
married *her*, I knew his father and mother and they  
were recognized members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, Mrs. *Rosa Collett*

has ever since her marriage been a recognized member of said  
Tribe. *and is a resident of the Choctaw Nation*

At the time of Mrs. *Rosa Collett* marriage to *Herling*  
*P. Collett* it was the custom among the Choctaws for Indian  
men to marry white women without a license and license was not granted. That custom still  
prevails and white women who marry Indian men become members of said Tribe

*Joseph R. Plummer*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *29th*  
day of *August* 1896.

*S. J. Nixon*  
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.



*Copy*

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of  
Mrs. Rosa Collitt Applicant for  
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1896,  
personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Mrs. C. F. Robb, me  
Miss F. L. S. who having been by me first duly sworn according  
to law states on his oath as follows:

"I am 64 years old, I am a resident of Atoka county of the  
Choctaw Nation and a recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. I have known

Mrs. Rosa Collitt first husband, Henry Davis, and her husband for 40 years,  
her husband is a member, by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and was such at the time he

married her, I knew his father and mother and they were recognized members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. Mrs. Rosa Collitt

has ever since her marriage been a recognized member of said  
Tribe. Her first husband, Henry Davis, died in 1890 and in 1891 she married  
starting as P. Collitt, her present husband.

At the time of Mrs. Rosa Collitt's marriage to

Henry Davis it was the custom among the Choctaws for Indian  
men to marry white women without a license and license was not granted. That custom still  
prevails and white women who marry Indian men become members of said Tribe

Mrs. C. F. Robb.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1896.

B. S. Smiley  
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.



**MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that Henry Davis and Rosa Daniel were duly united in  
matrimony by the undersigned, May 15th, 1880.

R. J. Hogue,

Missionary.

Before the Daves can  
Application of Sara  
Callett, a white  
woman

Member of International  
Citizens Association

J. O'Connor, Pres.  
Rural & Co.  
Indy

**End**



Clemmie Collier  
#1135

Clemmie Collier

Before the Commission to the Five  
Civilized Tribes;

In the matter of the  
Claim of Clemmie Collier for  
enrollment on the citizenship roll to  
be prepared by the Commission for the  
Choctaw Nation.

The applicant Clemmie Collier  
would state for her claim for citizenship  
and enrollment. That her age is 25 years  
and her Post Office is Coffeyville Miss.

The applicant would state  
for her claim that she is a Choctaw  
Indian by blood she being the daughter  
of Simon Collier and he being the  
son of Indian Billy a Choctaw Indian.

The applicant would ask  
the Commission to confer citizenship onto  
her and on the ground that she is a  
Choctaw Indian by blood and to enroll  
her on the roll to be prepared by the  
Commission for the Choctaw Nation.

Clemmie Collier.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this Sept 4 - 1896  
H. P. Bowie  
Clerk

State of Mississippi

Deale County

Personally

appeared before me J. B. Bowie Clerk of the  
Circuit Court in and for said county and  
state. America Parker and Josephine Graham  
both known to me to be reputable witnesses  
who being by me ~~the~~ first duly sworn  
deposed and say that they know Clemmie-  
Collier and regard her to be truthful and  
that they believe the facts set forth in her  
application to be true and correct. Affiants  
further state that they have known  
Clemmie Collier for 20 years and that they  
have always regarded her as having  
Indian blood in her veins. Affiants  
further state <sup>that</sup> they are not related to  
said Clemmie Collier by affinity or  
consanguinity and that they are not  
interested in the prosecution of her claim  
for citizenship in the said Choctaw  
Nation.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this Sept 4 1896

J. B. Bowie

Clerk

Josephine Graham  
America Parker  
Witness



**End**

Simon Collier

Simon Collier

Collier, Simon.  
" Powell.  
" Annie.  
" Shaler.  
" Kate Emma.  
" Larkin.  
" Shiny.



Before the Commissioner to the Five  
Civilized Tribes,

in the Matter of the Claim of Simon  
Collins and his Children for Enrollment  
on the Citizenship roll to be prepared  
by the Commission for the Choctaw Nation

The Applicant Simon Collins  
would state for his Claim for  
Citizenship and enrollment and  
that of his Children that his  
age is 54 years and that his  
post office is Opa-homa  
Miss. and that the names and  
ages of his Children will appear  
below.

The Applicant would  
further state for his Claim that  
he is a Choctaw Indian by blood  
being the son of Willie a  
full blood Indian.

The Applicant would state that  
the names and ages of his Children  
are as follows: Travis Bozell Collins age  
17 years old Annie Collins age 15 years  
Shaler Collins age 13 years John Collins age  
9 years old Shug Collins age 7 years and  
Kate Emma Collins age 3 years. all  
of the above children are living and  
live with me at Opa-homa Miss.

The Applicant would ask the  
Commission to confer Citizenship on him  
and his Children on the ground that they are  
Choctaw Indians by blood and to be  
enrolled on the roll prepared by the Commission for  
the Choctaw ~~Indian~~ Nation.

On proof submitted Respectfully submitted  
Signed and subscribed before me Simon Collins  
This 4th day of April 1896 J. P. Bowie Clerk

26  
State of Mississippi } Personally  
I can testify }  
appeared before me F. P. Bowie  
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and  
for said County and State  
J. D. White and J. M. Harris  
well known to me to be  
reputable witnesses who being  
by me first duly sworn  
deposed and say that they  
have known Simon Collier  
a Choctaw Indian by blood  
for thirty years and believe  
him to be the person he  
represents himself to be  
and believe the facts set  
forth in his application  
to be true and correct.  
Deponents would further  
state that they are not  
~~acquainted with~~ related  
to the said Simon Collier  
by affinity or consanguinity  
and are not interested in  
the prosecution of his claim  
for citizenship in the Choctaw  
Nation.

~~Sworn to and subscribed before me~~  
~~This Sept 4th 1876~~

J. D. White  
J. M. Harris

sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept 5th 1876  
F. P. Bowie  
Clerk

**End**



J. T. Condra

#1507

J. T. Condra

Condra J.T.

Condra W.E.

Condra John

Condra G.W.

Allison M.A.

Condra M.L.

Condra Adline

Condra Charles

Condra Ira

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. T. Condra, for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of E. Harris and Mary J. Rankin.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when OUR application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted,

W. E. Condra for J. T. Condra. Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| Childrens Names.    | AGE. | RELATIONSHIP. |
|---------------------|------|---------------|
| W. E. Condra        | 25   | Son.          |
| John Condra,        | 23   | Son.          |
| G. W. Condra,       | 21   | Son.          |
| M. A. Allison,      | 18   | Daughter.     |
| M. L. Condra,       | 15   | Daughter.     |
| Adline Condra       | 13   | Daughter.     |
| Charles Condra,     | 11   | Son.          |
| Ira Condra          | 3    | Son.          |
| State of Texas,     |      |               |
| County of Gonzales, |      |               |

Before me Thomas H. Wright, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this day appeared W. E. Condra, whose name is signed to the foregoing application, and stated to me on oath that he was authorized by his father, J. T. Condra, in the presence of witnesses to sign said instrument in his father (J. T. Condras) absence.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 2 day of July, A. D., 1896. Thomas H. Wright, (seal) Notary Public, G. C.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896



A True copy of the original  
Writ  
Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

A true copy of the original  
of the  
Notary Public

1 State of Texas  
2 County of Gonzales  
3 Before me, the undersigned a  
4 Notary Public in and for the  
5 County and State aforesaid,  
6 personally appeared Mary J. Rankine  
7 whose after being by me duly  
8 sworn states that she is 47  
9 years of age and is a citizen  
10 of Gonzales County and State of  
11 Texas and that she is person-  
12 ally acquainted with James T. Cordra  
13 whose is an applicant for  
14 citizenship in the Choctaw  
15 Nation D. I. and affiant  
16 further states that the said  
17 applicant is the identical  
18 person that he represents  
19 himself to be in his applica-  
20 tion for citizenship in said  
21 Nation and that said James T.  
22 Cordra is a son of  
23 John and Lou Cordra and  
24 have often heard that his  
25 mother was before her marriage  
26 Lou Raigny and that she  
27 was of a Choctaw Indian blood.  
28 affiant further states that she  
29 has known the said James  
30 T. Cordra for the past 40 years  
31 and knows that he has been  
32 recognized and treated by his

neighbors, acquaintances and the  
public generally as a person  
having of Indian Blood and  
that the complexion and physical  
appearance of the said James T. Condra  
indicates that the said  
James T. Condra is of Indian  
Blood. But from the above  
facts and circumstances  
and from statement made  
to me by the said James T.  
Condra Affiant states she  
has very reason to believe and  
does believe that the said  
offiant is of Choctaw Indian  
an blood. Affiant further  
states that she has no interest  
whatever in the prosecution of  
the claim of said offiant to  
citizenship in the Choctaw  
Nation.

Mary J. Rankine  
Thos. H. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 25 day of October  
A.D. 1894 and I further certify  
that I am well acquainted  
with the said Mary J. Rankine  
and known to be a person  
of credibility and of truth and  
veracity.

Thos. H. Wright, Notary Public  
my commission expires on the 1 day of June 1895



A True copy of the original  
of the Public

State of Texas;  
County of Gonzales

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public  
in and for the County and State  
aforesaid personally appeared before  
Elizabeth Harris who after being  
by me duly sworn states that  
she is 87 years of age and is a  
citizen of Gonzales County and State  
of Texas and that she is personally  
acquainted James T. Cordra who  
is an applicant for citizenship in  
the Choctaw Nation T. and affirm  
further states that the said applicant  
is the identical person he represents  
himself to be in said application  
for citizenship in said Nation and  
that the said James T. Cordra is  
a son of Lord Hainey whose married  
John Cordra affiant states that  
she has often heard James T. Cordra  
mother say that she was of a Choctaw  
Indian blood and that she has  
known said James T. Cordra and  
family since he was about two years  
old. Affiant further states that she  
has known the said James T. Cordra  
for the 43 years and knows that he  
is and has been recognized and tre-  
ated by his neighbors and the public gene-  
rally as a person having been of Indian  
blood and the complexion and physical

appearance of the said James Corda  
indicate that the said James Corda is  
of Indian Blood. That from the above  
facts and circumstances and  
from statements made to me by the said  
James Corda is of Choctaw  
Indian Blood. Official further  
state that she has no interest  
what ever in the preservation of this  
claim of the said James Corda  
to citizenship in the Choctaw  
nation D. T.

Elizabeth Harris  
Witness Thos H Wright

subscribe and sworn to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1894  
and I further certify that I am well  
acquainted with the said Elizabeth  
Harris I know him to be a  
person of credibility and of truth  
and veracity.

Thos H Wright.  
my commission expires May of June 1895

**End**



F. L. Connor

#624

F. L. Connor

Indian Territory, )  
                              ) SS  
Southern District, ))

TO THE HONORABLE DAWES' COMMISSION,

*Gentlemen,*

Vinita, Ind. Ter.,

I, the undersigned your petitioner respectfully make the following statements of facts constituting my grounds for citizen-ship in the Choctaw Nation, to-wit: My name is F. L. Connor, age 27 years, a resident of Purcell Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter., I am a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by marriage, my wife Effie being a Choctaw Indian by blood, and a daughter of Mr. ~~and Mrs.~~ R. C. and Mrs. Clemie Sacra, of Purcell, Ind. Ter. Mrs. Clemie Sacra --- my wife's mother --- is a Choctaw Indian by blood, her mother's maiden name was Effie Fisher a sister to the Hon. Osburn Fisher ( who was Treasurer of the Chickasaw Nation for many years). I hereby enclose affidavits to corroborate my statements, also a certified copy of my marriage license granted by authority of their laws. I do most respectfully ask that my wife Effie and myself be placed on the citizen-ship roll of the Choctaw Nation.

*F. L. Connor*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1896., and I hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the said F. L. Connor and know him to be a person of credibility, truth, and veracity.

*E. E. Costello*

*(Seal)*

Notary Public Southern District, Indian Territory. City of Purcell.

My commission expires on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb

~~1897~~ 1899.

*True Copy*

Indian Territory, )  
Southern District, ) SS

Affidavit of Mrs. Clemie Sacra,

Purcell Chickasaw Nation, I. T.,

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory personally appeared Mrs. Clemie Sacra who after being by me duly sworn states that she is 39 years of age a resident of Purcell Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter., and of Choctaw Indian blood. Osburn Fisher ( who was Treasurer of the Chickasaw Nation for many years ) is my mother's brother. My mother's maiden name was Effie Fisher. I am also a relative of the La Flore family who are Choctaw Indians, and live in the Choctaw Nation, affiant further states that P. L. Connor ( who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation ) married her daughter Effie on August 15, 1896. affiant further states that the said P. L. Connor complied with all the laws of the said Nation in regard to non-citizens marrying in-to said tribe of Indians.

*Clemie Sacra*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug 1896, and I hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the said Mrs. Clemie Sacra and know her to be a person of credibility, truth, and veracity

*W. E. Costello*

*Seal*

Notary Public Southern District, Indian Territory. City of Purcell.

My commission expires on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb

1899.

*True Copy*



Stonewall, Ind. Ter. Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>,--1896.

By authority in me vested by law I, Billy Perry, County Judge of Pontotoc County Chickasaw Nation, do issue this license to F. L. Connor a citizen of the United States to marry Miss Effie M. Sacra a citizen of Pontotoc County Chickasaw Nation. This August 12<sup>th</sup>, A. D. 1896.

Billy Perry,

County Judge of Pontotoc County  
Chickasaw Nation.

This is to certify that J. S. G. Fisher an ordained minister and pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Purcell did unite in the bonds of matrimony F. L. Connor and Miss Effie M. Sacra, both of this place--- Purcell, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory,--- before two competent witnesses. This 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1896.

J. S. G. Fisher

Clergyman.

Witnesses,

J. R. Gibbons,

P. M. Fox,

Purcell, Ind. Ter.

Recorded on book 'B' page 28 on marriage record. This Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, -1896.

George Colbert,

County and Probate Clk. of Pontotoc  
County, Chickasaw Nation.

*I do hereby certify that the above & foregoing Copy of  
License & Certificate is a true & correct Copy*

*(Seal)*

*E. E. Costello  
Notary Public  
Southern District  
Ind. Ter.*

Indian Territory, )  
                              ) SS  
Southern District, )

AFFIDAVIT of J. E. Gibbons, Purcell,  
Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter.,

Beforeme the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory personally appeared J. E. Gibbons who after being duly sworn states that he is 35 years of age, a resident of Purcell, Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter., affiant further states that he is well acquainted with ~~the said~~ F. L. Connor ~~married~~ who is an applicant for citizen-ship in the Choctaw Nation, affiant further states that the said F. L. Connor married Miss Effie Sacra a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood, affiant further states that F. L. Connor complied with all the laws of the Choctaw Nation in regard to non-citizens marrying in-to the said tribe of Indians.

*J. E. Gibbons*  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1896, and I hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the said J. E. Gibbons and know him to be a person of creditability, truth, and veracity.

*G. E. Costello*  
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*Seal*

Notary Public, Southern District, Indian Territory. City of Purcell.  
My commission expires on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb 1899.

*True Copy*

**End**



George H. Cook

#207

George H. Cook

Copy of original  
petition

Application of Geo. H.  
Wood to be included as a  
member of the Choctaw  
Tribe of Indians  
Petition

Netherford & Jackson  
Attys. for Applicant

That the petition and charge set forth and contained  
in the above and foregoing petition are true.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of August  
1891  
Geo. H. Wood  
The above is a correct copy of the original  
Netherford & Jackson, Attys.  
for Applicant

Before the Hon. The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

In matter of the application of Geo. H. Cook Petition for  
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians

To the above named Hon. Commission:

Comes now your petitioner, Geo. H. Cook, and makes this his application to be enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, and as grounds for this his application says:

That he is 47 years old, and that up to the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 1892, he was a citizen of the United States;

That on said 27<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 1892, at Panchard in the County of Sugar Land, Choctaw Nation, Ind. Terr., he was lawfully married, according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation governing the intermarriage of citizens of the United States with native Choctaw Indians, to Mary Ann McCaslin a full blood Choctaw Indian; and an acknowledged and recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians as such;

That he has never abandoned his said wife, nor remained, although his said wife abandoned him, and has gotten a divorce from him;

That he has lived continuously in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Terr., since his said marriage, and now resides in Gaines County, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory;

That he is recognized by the Choctaw Nation as an intermarried man, and votes regularly in Choctaw elections;

That your petitioner has two minor children by his said wife, namely: Lucy Jane Cook, born March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1893; and Thos. Walker Cook, born Sep. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1894;

That your petitioner's real child, Lucy Jane Cook, parties



paid in the Chactaw payment of 1893, known as the Treas-  
District payment of the United States to the Chactaw  
Tribe of Indians and also one hundred and three dollars,  
the per capita that each Indian received.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioners pray  
that he be enrolled as a member of the Chactaw Tribe of  
Indians, and that his said minor children be also  
enrolled if their names do not appear on the rolls  
by act of the Chactaw Nation.

Geo. H. Cook, the above

Geo. H. Cook

Geo. H. Cook, the above petitioners, being duly sworn, say  
that the matters and things set forth and contained  
in the above and foregoing petition are true.

Geo. H. Cook

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of Aug 1896

The above is a correct copy of the original

Thurston & Jackson, Attys

for Applicant

Copy of original

Application of Geo. H.

Cook to be enrolled as a

member of the Chactaw

Tribe of Indians

and his minor children

enrolled

Thurston & Jackson

Attys. for Applicant

Copy of Original  
return

In Matter of the appli-

Cature of Geo. H. Card  
for enrollment as a  
member of the Choctaw  
Tribe of Indians

Applicant of Geo. H.  
Hale

W. H. Jackson  
Attys. for Applicant

Before the Hon. The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In matter of the application of Geo. H. Cook for { Affidavit of  
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians } Geo. Nelson

The affiant, Geo. Nelson, says he is a full blood Choctaw Indian, and an acknowledged and recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians as such; that he is 70 years old, and a resident of Gaines County, Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter.

The affiant further says that he is personally and well acquainted with Geo. H. Cook who is an applicant for enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians;

That said Geo. H. Cook was a citizen of the United States when he married his former wife, Mary Ann Cook, nee Mary Ann McCurtain;

That affiant has known said Mary Ann Cook, nee Mary Ann McCurtain, all her life; that she is a full blood Choctaw Indian, and an acknowledged and recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians as such, and is about 22 years of age;

That the said Geo. H. Cook has never abandoned his said wife, Mary Ann Cook, nee Mary Ann McCurtain, nor remarried since his marriage with her, although the said Mary Ann Cook abandoned her said husband, and has obtained a divorce from him;

That the said Geo. H. Cook has resided continuously in the Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter. since his said marriage to his said former wife, Mary Ann Cook, and now resides in Gaines County Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter.;



Copy of Original  
Indenture

In Matter of the appli-

Certific of Geo. H. Cook  
for enrollment as a  
member of the Choctaw  
Tribe of Indians  
Applicant of Geo. H.  
Cook

Walter H. Jackson  
Attorney for Applicant

That the said Geo. H. Cook is recognized by the Choctaw  
Nation as an intermarried man, and is allowed to  
vote in Choctaw elections; and affiant knows of his  
own knowledge that affiant said Geo. H. Cook  
does and has voted in Choctaw elections;

That said Geo. H. Cook has two minor children  
by his said marriage, namely: Lucy Jane Cook,  
and Thos. Walter Cook

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of Aug. 1896

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Inmate of the application of

Geo. H. Bond for himself and as a
member of The Choctaw Tribe
of Indians

Officers of Lipson
Battalion

Mutterford + Jordan
Atty.s. for Applicant

Central District }
Indian Territory }

Before the Hon. The Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes

In matter of the application of
Geo. H. Cook for enrollment as a { Affiant of
member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians } Gibson Battiest

The affiant, Gibson Battiest, says she is a full
blood Choctaw Indian and acknowledged and recognized member
of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians as such; and that he is a
regularly ordained minister of the Gospel; that he is years
old and a resident of Sugar Loaf County, Choctaw Nation
Ind. Ter.

Affiant further says that he is personally well
acquainted with Geo. H. Cook, who is an applicant for enroll-
ment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians;

That on the 2nd day of Aug. 1892, near Telford, Ark., in the
County of Sugar Loaf, Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter., affiant mini-
ster in marriage, according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation
governing the intermarriage of citizens of the United States with
native Choctaw Indians, the said Geo. H. Cook, then a citizen
of the United States, and Mary Ann McCurtain, a Choctaw
Indian;

That affiant has known the said Mary Ann Cook, nee
Mary Ann McCurtain, all her life; and that she is a full
blood Choctaw Indian and an acknowledged and recog-
nized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians as such.

Gibson ^{his} Battiest
Mar

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 2nd day of Aug. 1892

James C. Cullison
County Clerk, Sugar Loaf County
Choctaw Nation

This is a true copy of the original.

Authentic & sworn to by Affiant

Copy of original

In Matter of Appoca

Tim of App. House
for Appointments as a
member of the United
States of Indiana

Copy of
License & Certificate
of Marriage

Arthur Ford & Jordan
Attorneys for Applicant

Cherokee Nation
Sugar Loaf County

To any person authorized by law to solemnize
marriage:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize
the rite and publish the banns of matrimony
between Mr. Geo. H. Cook and Miss Mary
A. McCurtain, according to law and officially
sign and return this license to the parties
named therein.

Witness my hand and official seal this
15th day of August 1892.

Copies
Five

R. C. Meles

County Clerk

I, Levan Battest a minister do hereby
certify that on the 24th day of August
A. D. 1892, did duly and according to law
solemnize the rites of matrimony between
the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 24th day of Aug-
ust 1892

24 1892

Levan Battest

Witness

A. R. R. 24 1892

James Barden

A. A. Leflore "

This is a true copy of the original license
and attached certificate

Rutherford & Jackson

Attys for App. Court

End

noah w. cooper

noah w. cooper

Cooper Noah W.
Atkins Ida (nee Cooper)
Cooper Clara T.
Cooper Robt. E. L.
Cooper Jessie May
Atkins Lee
Atkins Owen
Atkins Wm.
Cooper John E.
Cooper William M.
Cooper Olla
Cooper Ella
Cooper Mary
Cooper Robert
Cooper Bettie
Cooper Jacob J.
Cooper Lewis M.

Copy

North Carolina } Before J M Reap
Stanley County } Justice of the Peace

Martin Reap of the County
and State aforesaid being duly sworn
deposes and says that he is nearly 81
years old. That he has been acquainted
with the Cooper family of this County as
long as he can remember and knew
Noah W. Cooper who was born and
raised in Stanley County N. C. now of
Indian Territory. That Noah Cooper was
a son of Caswell Cooper and Caswell Cooper
was a son of Kimball Cooper, and Kimball
Cooper was a son of Isaac Cooper.

Martin Reap

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10th day of August 1894.

J. M. Reap J.P.

copy

North Carolina
Stanley County.

Before J. M. Reap, Justice of
the Peace.

Henry Cooper of the County
and State aforesaid being
duly sworn deposes and says
that he is 72 years old and that
he is a son of Kimbal Cooper
and that Kimbal Cooper was a
son of Isaac Cooper. He also
says that his father (Kimball Cooper)
told him that his Grandfather
(Isaac Cooper) married in an
Indian family and that her name
was Rachel Stote or Stope. He
says that he has seen his Uncle
John Cooper and heard his
father speak of his Uncle William.
They were Kimball Coopers brothers.
He also says that Noah W. Cooper
was a son of Caswell Cooper
and Caswell Cooper was a
son of Kimball Cooper and Kimball
Cooper was a son of Isaac Cooper.

Henry Cooper

Sworn to + subscribed before me
this 6th day of Aug. 1894 J. M. Reap, J. P.

Copy

United States of America
4th Judicial Division
Southern District and in the
Indian Territory.

N. W. + John Cooper } Affidavit of
vs. } Hiram E. Livingstone
Choctaw Nation }

Before me J. L. C. Guest a
notary public in and for the
Dist and Division aforesaid
personally appeared Hiram
E. Livingstone who being by
me first duly sworn testifies
in relation to citizenship of
N. W. + John Cooper

My name is Hiram E. Livingstone,
my age is 85 years, my post office
address is Comanche, I. T. I
know John Cooper who lived ^{and}
died in Perry Co. Tennessee, about
the year 1839. I further know said
John Cooper to be called, and was
a Choctaw Indian and know
that he married an Indian
woman and spoke the Choctaw
language and his name is
now on the Choctaw records.

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at Tushkahoma D. T.

I know Isaac Cooper who lived in Perry Co. Tennessee about the year 1829. I know the said Isaac Cooper was called and was a Choctaw Indian and know that he married a Choctaw Indian woman and further the said Isaac Cooper spoke the Choctaw language. I know his name to be recorded on the Choctaw records at Tushkahoma D. T.

I know William Cooper who lived and died in Gibson Co. Tennessee about the year 1833. I know that the said W^m Cooper was called and was a Choctaw Indian and know that he married a quartered Indian woman and further know that said W^m Cooper spoke the Choctaw language and know his name to be recorded on the Choctaw records at Tushkahoma D. T.

I know that N. W. and John Cooper are said to be great grandsons of Isaac Cooper and I know that N. W. Cooper now lives & resides in Comanche D. T. and that John Cooper now lives in Faulkner Co. Arkansas.

I do further certify that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim signed Hyam E. Livingston

Signed in presence of
B. F. Peck
G. W. Luttrell

FRAME 1

United States of America
Judicial Division
Southern Dist and in
the Indian Territory

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23^d day of August 1895 and I further certify that the above affiant

is a resident of the Territory of Oklahoma and that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

Seal

Copy

J. L. East
Notary Public

I know Isaac Cooper who lived in Perry Co. Tennessee about the year 1829. I know ~~the said Isaac Cooper was called~~ and was a Choctaw Indian and know that he married a Choctaw Indian woman and further the said Isaac Cooper spoke the Choctaw language. I know his name to be recorded on the Choctaw records at Tuskahoma I. T.

I know William Cooper who lived and died in Gibson Co. Tennessee about the year 1833. I know that the said Wm Cooper was called and was a Choctaw Indian and know that he married a quarter-blood Indian woman and further know that said Wm Cooper spoke the Choctaw language and know his name to be recorded on the Choctaw records at Tuskahoma I. T.

I know that N. H. and John Cooper are said to be great grandsons of Isaac Cooper and I know that N. H. Cooper now lives & resides in Comanche I. T. and that John Cooper now lives in Faulkner Co. Arkansas.

I do further certify that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim Signed Hyram E. Livingston

Signed in presence of
B. F. Peck
G. W. Luttrell

United States of America
4th Judicial Division
Southern Dist and in
the Indian Territory

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August 1895 and I further certify that the above affiant is reputable and entitled to credit and that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

J. L. Gust
Notary Public

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FRAME 2

Application for Citizenship
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The Dawes Commission
Vinita, I. O.
Gentlemen:—

The undersigned,
your petitioner, this day makes
this his application for Citizen-
ship in the Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory, in accordance
with your instructions, and
respectfully makes the following
statement of the grounds of this
his application to wit:—

That he Noah W. Cooper is the
descendant of Isaac Cooper and
Rachel Cooper, nee Stokes, who the
undersigned fully believes were
Indians belonging to said tribe.

Isaac Cooper and Rachel Cooper
were my great grandparents—my
grandfather was Kimball Cooper,
my father was Caswell Cooper.

—My family with relationship are
Noah W. Cooper } Father + applicant 60
Ida Atkins nee Cooper } daughter — 27
Clara J. Cooper } " 23
Robt. E. L. Cooper } Son 21
Jesse May Cooper } daughter 16

I am witness of which

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BEST AVAILABLE COPY

application, I herunto set
my hand this 30th day of
July 1896. ✓ N W Cooper

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 30th day of
July 1896. W. L. Poole M. P.
Circuit Dist D. C.

In addition to the
names given as members of
my family I wish to add
the following, viz:

	Age		
Lee Atkins	5 ^{yr}	Grandson	Son of Ida Atkins
Owen Atkins	3 ^{yr}	"	"
Wm Atkins	1 ^{yr}	"	"

	Age		
John E. Cooper	45	My Brother	
Wm H. Cooper	21	Son of John E. Cooper	
Ella Cooper	18	daughter	"
Ella Cooper	12	"	"
May Cooper	10	"	"
Robert Cooper	5	Son	"
Sarah Cooper	1	daughter	"
Bettie			

Jacob J. Cooper 58 My Brother
Lewis H. Cooper 23 Son of Jacob J.

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 1st day
of August 1896.

W. L. Poole, M. P.

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End

Samuel H. Cooper

Court no 96

Dawes 1418

Samuel H. Cooper

Cooper, Samuel H.
" Mary Rebecca,
" William Houston,
" John Willis,
" Daisy Ann.

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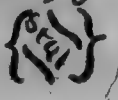
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Cooper

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Indian Territory On this day person-
County of Pickens } ally appeared before
me C. D. Lewis a Notary Public in and
for the County of Territory of said Barthena
Cooper who deposes and says that she is
Ninety years old ^{and} that she lives near
Carrascope I.T. ^{and} that she is the widow of William
Cooper who died in Pope County Arkansas
about the year of 1866. I was married to
William Cooper in Perry Co. Tenn. ad 1820.
I know my husband William Cooper was the
son of John Cooper ^{and} that John Cooper lived
and died in Perry Co. Tenn. about the year
of 1839 whose name is on the Choctaw
Records at Tuskahoma I.T. ^{and} that I am
the mother of Samuel Henry Cooper ^{and}
that William Cooper recognized Samuel
Henry Cooper as his own son, ^{and} further
I know William Cooper my husband
was a nephew of Isaac Cooper
who lived ^{and} died in North Carolina many
years ago whose name is recorded on the
Choctaw Records at Tuskahoma I.T.
I further know Samuel Henry Cooper my son is
by blood to Susan ^{and} William Cash
whose names appear on the Choctaw
records as Indians at Tuskahoma I.T.
I am not interested directly nor

indirectly in the matter to which
this evidence pertains.

Witness ^{for} Barstena X Cooper
J. N. Sides
H. N. Brown

Oath administered and sworn
to before me this 17th day of Jan.
1895  G. D. Lusk

#30

App. Barstena
Cooper

Cooper

Samuel H. Cooper
and family

Application for citizenship

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David James Cooper now living
and the family are children of my self
and my wife Mary M. Cooper (now
deceased)
Witness
Samuel H. Cooper
H. B. Alden
Mark
We have
{ Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 31st
day of August, 1896 and I certify that
affiant is a credible person
my Commission (Sd) J. J. Foster
expiring July 13th 1900. Notary Public

United States of America } To the Hon. Henry
Indian Territory } L. Dawes, Chairman
an Dawes Commission, Vinita, I.T.

Your petitioner the undersigned being
duly sworn on his oath, respectfully
states that his name is Samuel H. Cooper
age 52 years, post office address Atkins
Ark. ⁴⁴ That he is entitled by blood
and his children by blood to citizen-
ship in the Indian Territory for the
following reasons: That he is the
Grand-child of John Cooper who
was a Cherokee Indian and lived
and died in Tennessee, and was mar-
ried to Nancy Ann Piles about the
year 1786. Of this marriage 7
children were born to-wit:
William Houston, (who is my father)
Polly, Delitha, Henry, Berry,
Narcise, ^{and} Elizabetha. Of these
children William Houston Cooper
intermarried to Parthena Halbrook
in Perry Co. Tenn, in the year 1824
Of this marriage 8 children were born
to-wit: Polly, Nancy, John, Rebecca,
Jane, Samuel H. Caroline ^{and} Linda
Of these children I am the 6th child
^{and} the lawful child of the said William

and his wife Baribena Cooper. I was
lawfully married to Nisey M.
Bravert, (now deceased) in Pope
County Arkansas on or about the
25th day of Nov. 1865. Of this
marriage we have had born to
us 4 children whose names are
as follows: To wit: Mary Rebecca
William Bauston, John Willis ^{and}
Laird ^{my son} ~~my son~~ Cooper, now living
and the lawful children of myself
and my wife Nisey M. Cooper (now
deceased)

Witnesses
H. C. Blidson
H. E. Saw.

his
Samuel H. Cooper
marks

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 31st

day of August, 1896 ^{and} I certify that
affiant is a credible person
my Commission ^(Seal) J. J. Lester
expires July 13th 1900. Notary Public

Samuel H. Cooper
and family

Application for citizenship

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End

A. W. COPE

#456

A. W. COPE

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

A. H. Cope, Applicant for enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

YOUR APPLICANT, A. H. Cope, respectfully represents to this Honorable Commission that he is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Indian Territory and is a bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls being prepared by this Honorable Commission, as a member of said Choctaw Tribe or Nation, for the following reasons to-wit:

1st. There is no correct and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, and no law or authority for the Choctaw Nation to make such rolls.

2nd. Your applicant was on the 12th day of April 1882 a citizen of the United States and a white man and resident of the Choctaw Nation and was on said date legally and in compliance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation married to Mrs. Willis Cope ^{nee} Willis Willis nee Willis Anderson ^{Deceased} who was then and is now a regularly recognized member by blood of the said Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage license and the certificate of marriage is hereto attached and marked exhibits "A" and "B" and made a part hereof.

3rd. By virtue of said marriage your applicant became a member of the said tribe of Indians and has ever since been so recognized by the other members of the said nation and his membership has never been denied or forfeited ^{except by death of said Willis Cope and remarried to white woman}. Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of E. C. Morris as additional proof of the membership of his wife Willis Cope nee Willis Willis ^{nee} Willis Anderson, and asks that his name be placed upon the roll as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of August 1896.

E. C. Morris
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

Gains County } April 19th 1882
 Choctaw Nation } Musta Nitak
 Chahta Yakni

One himak Nitak ilapa ka tokma Kuma Kaunti
 Anambaka ya katak A. W. Cope hochifo itapat
 micha ohoyo Mrs Celica Willis hochifo itatuklo
 ilapat ahanta yakni shaluta okla isht ahotopu
 Sastitutum in banla hatukma, Aikayut nana
 ukhpa nana kaigu hatukma isht ab si
 timist hula shke. Yohuni ka nitak
 himak pilla Mahaya ka katak takechi
 itatuklo, Ohoyo ihattak itatuklo hochifo
 hoch Chahta Yakni ya hula Cha
 Maka Ama Sia James Williams abanumpa
 ishtala Chahta yakni attu sia hoch
 hattak tikchi itatuklo Ohoyo ihattak
 itatuklo ha hochifst anumpa aishki
 onuchit itihallichit athlopulichili
 shka. witness ut asha achukama
 okla Lawet pira ha itihalulli holutopa
 ilaput ahlopuli shka.

Gains County	{	Itihaluli	{	Sel
Choctaw Nation		A. W. Cope		Sel
witness		Celica Willis		

S. P. Nelson

T. J. C. ---

Itihalutich

Rev Jas Williams Chahta Yakni Atta

Recorded by
 172 + 173
 H. M. C. Abbott
 Clerk

The Choctaw Nation } Office of the Clerk
County of Dobukey } of the Circuit Court of
the said Co & Nation

To all and singular to whom these
shall come know ye all men by these
presente that whereas A W Cope a
Citizen of the United States of America
has this day personally appeared before
me G. W. Colbert Clerk of the Circuit
in and for the Circuit Court in and for
the County of Dobukey Nation aforesaid
with proper recommendations signed
by the renowned Choctaw Citizens of
said Nation for the purpose of
obtaining a lawful Marriage license
to be legally joined in the bonds of
Matrimony with Vidar Mrs Eliza
Willis a Choctaw Citizen therefore by
virtute of the Authority of law in
me vested I do hereby issue this
license to be joined in Matlock
(with one Vidar Mrs Eliza Willis
in testimony where of I have
hereunto set my hand and cause the
official seal of the said Court to be hereunto
attached

This the 3rd day of April 1882

George W. Colbert
Circuit Clerk of Dobukey Co.
C. N.

W. H. Cope

Member of Inter-
-married City
Association

J. P. Cunn
Races Bros.
atys.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of
W. M. Cope, Applicant for
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

ON THIS the 28 day of August, 1896, personally appeared
before me the undersigned authority, J. E. Davis who,
having been by me first duly sworn according to law states on his oath as follows
to wit:

"I am 55 years old, am a resident of Soluckey county of
the Choctaw nation and am a member of the Choctaw nation. I am acquainted with
the applicant, W. M. Cope and have known him dur-
ing the last past 10 years. I know his wife Cellis Cope from
infancy and have known her for years. I knew her father and
mother and know them and her to be members, by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of
Indians and they are so recognized by other members of the said Tribe. Ever since
the applicant married said Cellis Cope he has been re-
cognized as a member of the said Choctaw Tribe and his right has never been
disputed.

Mrs. Cellis Cope was before her marriage
to the applicant a Cellis Willis ne Cellis Anderson, being the
daughter of Daniel Anderson and
Anderson.

The applicant is now a resident of the Choctaw nation.
and the only question as to his citizenship is the fact
of his recent marriage to a White woman since
the death of his Choctaw wife with whom
he lived until his death and by whom he has four
living children.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of
August, 1896.

J. E. Davis
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

End

Frank Eugene Copeland
#644

Frank Eugene Copeland

(Open)

Application of
H. E. Copeland
to be enrolled
as a son of a
Missionary

(Copy)

Indian Territory, } Before the Hon. United
Choctaw Nation } States Commission
Known as the Dawes Commission

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Chairman,
and Associate Commissioners:-

Your petitioner, Frank Eugene Copeland, respectfully represents ~~that~~ to your Honorable body that he is justly and legally entitled to the selection of a quarter section of land in the Choctaw nation, under the laws and treaties of the United States, and the laws of said Choctaw nation as will appear by exhibits, A, B, & C, hereto attached and made a part of this application, in this, to wit: Your petitioner is a son of Rev. Chas. Cook Copeland, who came to the Choctaw nation as a Missionary in the year 1842, and was a missionary for the said Choctaw tribe of Indians for twenty-eight years, thereafter, and, upto the time of his death.

The said Rev. Chas. Cook Copeland having died before selecting his land as is authorized by Section 17 of the Treaty of 1866, your

petitioner being a legal heir of the
Rev. Char. Cook Copeland, & claims
that he is justly and rightfully
entitled to the selection of a
quarter section of land for a
permanent homestead.

Wherefore your petitioner prays
that your Honorable body will rec-
ognize his just and rightful claim
of said quarter section of the Choctaw
land, and your petitioner will ever
pray

Thurs Eugene Copeland.
Given and subscribed to before
me, this the 24th day of August 1892.
J. J. Schuch,
Notary Public.

(Copy) (Exhibit "H")

Indian Territory }
Choctaw Nation }

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Susan Locke who having been ~~afford~~ duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is personally acquainted with Frank Eugene Copeland and knows that he is the son of Rev. Charles Cook Copeland, who was sent here as a missionary for the Choctaws, that the said Rev. Chas. Cook Copeland came to the Choctaw Nation as such Missionary in the year 1842 and remained as such up to the time of his death, in the year 1870, that the said Frank Eugene Copeland has continuously resided in the Choctaw Nation, that this affiant is a Choctaw by blood and is recognized as such by said government.

(Signed) Susan Locke.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of August 1896.

J. M. Schenck,
Notary Public.

(Copy) Exhibit B

Indian Territory }
Choctaw Nation }

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Lewis W. Cobb, who having first been duly sworn according to law, states that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood, and is recognized by the Choctaw Government as such; that he is personally acquainted with Frank Eugene Copeland and knows that he is a son of the Rev. Chas. Cook Copeland, who came here as a missionary for the Choctaws in the year 1842, and remained as such Missionary up to the time of his death in the year 1870; that the said Frank Eugene Copeland has continuously resided in the Choctaw nation from his infancy, and is now residing in said Choctaw nation.

(Signed) L. W. Cobb.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 29th day of August 1886.

J. J. French
Notary Public

(Exhibit C) Copy

Indian Territory }
Choctaw Nation }

Before the undersigned authority,
personally appeared W. M. Keith, who
having first been duly sworn
according to law, deposes and
says that he is personally acquainted
with Frank Eugene Copeland, and
knows that he is a son of the Rev.
Chas. Cook Copeland, who came to the
Choctaw nation in the year 1847, as
a Missionary, and remained as
such Missionary up to the time
of his death in the year 1870; that
the said Frank Eugene Copeland has
continuously resided in said
Choctaw nation from his infancy
and is now residing in said
Choctaw nation.

W M Keith

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this the 29th day of August 1886.
J. J. Spencer,
Notary Public.

End

C. W. Coppedge
#347

C. W. Coppedge

Application for Enrollment,

Ind. in Pen
Attest Court

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public for the
County of Stolo presented the day personally appeared
C. M. Coppedge who after being duly sworn Stole
as follows.

I am 42 years of age and a citizen of the
Charter Motion by marriage. I married Mrs
Alice Gannett nee Carroll a citizen of the Charter
Motion by blood. I was married by Judge Porridge
Supreme Judge of the Charter Motion. I go to
refer to obtain Marriage ~~and~~ certificate for further
proof. For some reason unknown to me my
marriage license were sent for and not returned.
I have been living in this County ever
since I was married and am regarded as a
Charter citizen and by to be so enrolled.

Witness my hand this 5th day of September 1896
C. M. Coppedge

I am to and submit before me this 5th day of
September 1896

[Signature]

My commission expires 3rd March 1899

Said Coppedge further Stole as follows
My family consist of myself & wife
Alice Coppedge and the following children.

Lulo Rushing nee Copeage
2 children

Grandchildren

Ray Rushing 2 yr old

Namund " 2 month old

Anna Copeage 14 yr old

Phenna " 8 "

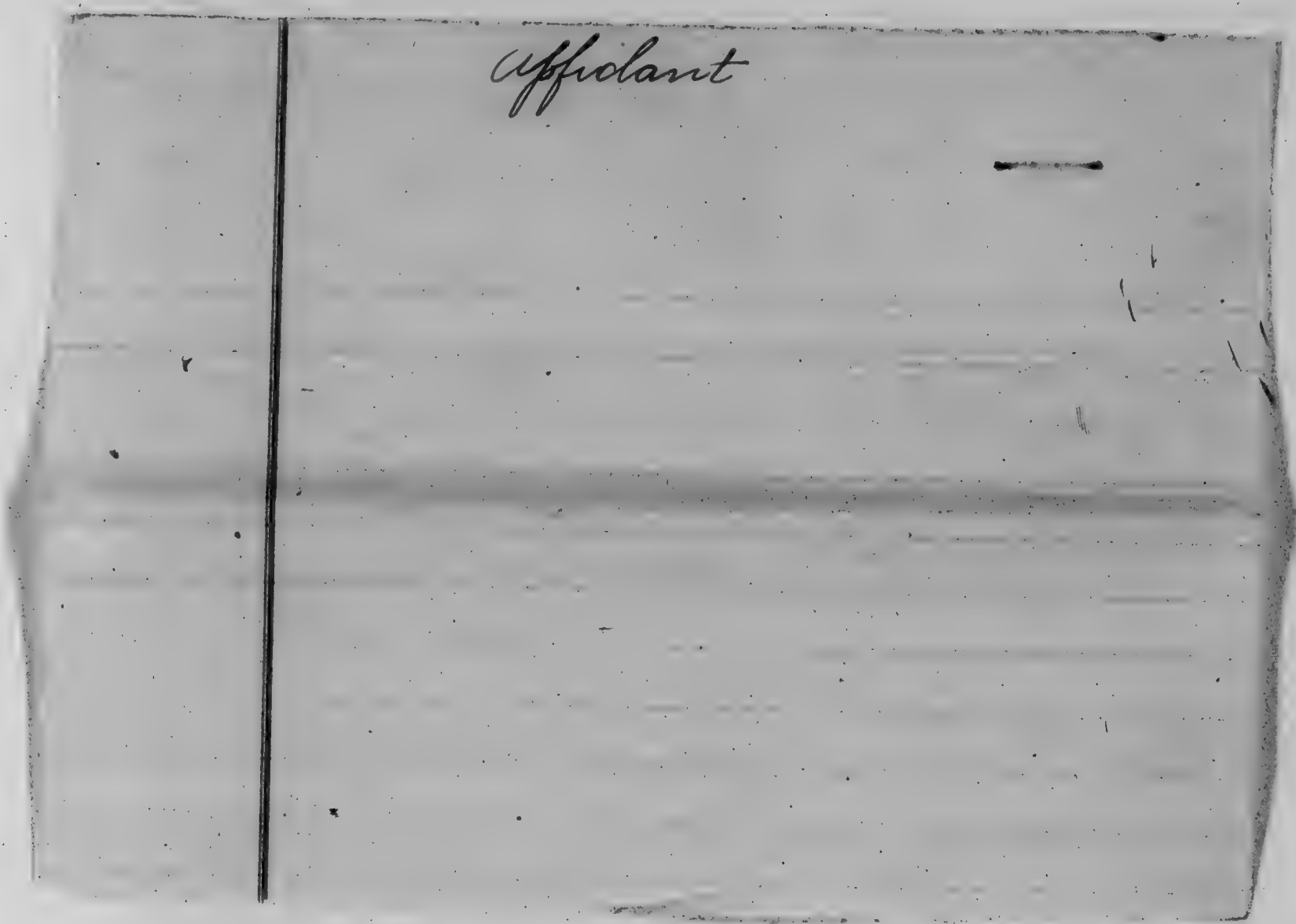
Effie " 4 "

Olly " 2 "

Witness my hand this 5th day of Apr. 1896
to M Copeage

Seen to & subscribed before me this 5th
day of September 1896

J. B. Boring Notary



Copy

This is to certify that I have this day
United in the bonds of matrimony
Mr. C. M. Coppedge and Miss Alice Garner
according to Law.
This the 15th day of Aug 1880.

Joel W. Covidge
Circuit Judge
3rd
Judicial Dist.
C. A.

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For mother of Petition ^{the} Memorial of Mr
Coppage for enrollment as a Letter Writer

Indian Pen
at the Court

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public for
the County and State of Kansas this day personally
appeared Collier Black who after being duly
sworn stated as follows.

I am 20 years of age and a childless by
 Wood. My Father's address is Oak Hill, Tenn.
 I am personally acquainted with Alice Coppage
 wife of the applicant. Her son is a Citizen
 of Wood being a daughter of Sarah Carroll a
 citizen of Wood. I am also acquainted with said
 Alice Coppage's grand mother Adeline and her grand
 father the Sheriff down in Mississippi
 and have three children 3 children of Wood.
 Witness my hand the 5th day of September 1896
 B. H. H. H.

Jos A Boyd
 Fanning Reed

Pollex Black

Fanny Reed.

Dec. 3rd subscribed before me the 5th day of Sept.
1896

1896
J. H. Young
My career ended 29 Oct 1899

affidavit of Witness

In matter of Petition^{and} Memorial
C. M. Coppedge, for enrollment as a
Choctaw Citizen.

Indiantown
Atoka County

Before me the undersigned, a
Notary Public, for the County of Atoka
for said this day personally appeared
Nelson Colbert who after being duly
sworn states as follows,

I am 69 years of age and a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation by blood. I am
personally acquainted with the
applicant and his wife and know
them a Christian of good standing and born
from his mother side. I was once acquainted
with his grand father born in Mississippi.
The father and his great grand father the
Kempers who are all Indian by blood.

Witness

Geo A. Booy

Frammy

Witness my hand this 5th day of April 1896

Nelson X Colbert

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 5th day of
April 1896

J. D. Booy m.p.

Applicant for
Enrollment of
C. M. Lippage
Circuit J. R.

Stated by order of the

H. T. V. Perry,
Coalgate, Ind. Ter.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE
INDIAN TERRITORY, AT SOUTH McALESTER,

-----0-----
C. M. Coppidge Plaintiff,

vs.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

The Choctaw Nation, Defendant.

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To C. M. Coppidge the above named plaintiff:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken from the judgment of the Dawes Commission in the above entitled cause, and petition for said appeal has been filed in the United States Court at South McAlester.

THE CHOCTAW NATION,

By Wm M. Cravens

And Stewart Gordon & Bailey
Its Attorneys.

End

Sarah Ellen Cordell

Sarah Ellen Cordell

Cordell, Sarah Ellen.
" Sam
" Willie,
" Nancie,
" Mandie,

Central Judicial District
Indian Territory

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes, A. L.
McKernan, Frank C. Armstrong, &
R. Cabiness, A. B. Montgomery, Com-
mission appointed by act of Congress
to pass upon the rights of Citizenship
in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Your undersigned petitioner, a resident of Marshall,
Choctaw Nation, would respectfully present unto your
honors that Elizabeth Williams was a full blood Choctaw,
her husband's name was James Richmond. They had one
child a girl name Nancy - who married Seth Price and
they had a daughter named Sarah Ellen and she
married a man named Calvin Cordell and they have the
following children: Sam, Willie, Nanajo, and Maudie
Cordell. Now therefore your petitioner Sarah Cordell
ask your honors to have ~~her~~ her name en-
rolled and that of her children mentioned above
as Choctaw Indians by blood.

Sarah Ellen Cordell.

By Calvin ^{to} Cordell, her agent.

Witness: John Nail

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26
day of August 1892

W. A. Durant

Notary Public

Jackson Indian Territory 8-25-96

Choctaw Nation

This is to certify that I am a Choctaw
Freedman of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians
and I am 43 years old and I am
personally acquainted with a part of
the ~~pit~~ ~~lower~~ folks. I knew Nannie
Prie, she was a daughter of Elizabeth
Williams, she was at least a half
bred Indian of the Choctaw Tribe
and she had a daughter named
Sarah Ellen and she married a
man by the name of Calvin Cordell
and they have four children named
as follows, Sam, Willie, Nannie and
Maudie.

Witness my hand and seal (seal)
Ruben S. Dunford (seal)

Indian Territory
Central Judicial District.

On this 20th day of August 1896, Personally
appeared before me a Notary Public for the
above named District, Ruben S. Dunford and
acknowledged he had executed the same
for the purpose herein expressed.

H. W. Attaway.

Notary Public

(Seal)

Jackson Ind. Reg.

August the 22nd 1896

I, Silas Abtundiney am a half Choctaw
and half Chickasaw, age 12 years.
Do solemnly affirm that I was acquainted
with Patsy Sheners folks in Mississippi
Elizabeth Williams, was a full
blood Choctaw Indian. She married
a whiteman named Richman and
they had a daughter named Nancy
She married a man named Seth Price
and they had a daughter named
Sarah Ellen and she married a man
named Calvin Cordell, and they moved
off some where I didnt know where
This all I know.

Silas ^{his} Abtundiney
mark

Indian Territory
Central Judicial District

On the 22 day of August 1896 personally appeared
before me a Notary Public for the above
named District, Silas Abtundiney and
acknowledged he had executed the same
for all purposes here in express.

J. H. Attaway
Notary Public

(seal)

Jackson, Ind. Pr. 8-25-79.
Choctaw Nation.

This is to certify that I am a Choctaw Indian of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. I am 104 years old. I was born in South Carolina and sold to a Chickasaw Indian in Mississippi and carried to the Choctaw Nation and afterward sold to Col. Robert Jones a Choctaw Indian and I was personally acquainted with the partition folks in Miss. Elizabeth Williams, she was a full blood Indian of the Choctaw Tribe. She married a man by the name of John Richmond and they had a daughter named Nancy and she married a man named Seth Price and they had a daughter named Sarah Ellen and she married a man by the name of Calvin Cordell and they have four children named as follows, Sam, Willie, Nancy and Maudie.

Witness my hand and

his
Efram X. Dugford

Indian District Central Judicial District, On this 29th day of August, 1879 personally appeared before me, a notary public for the above named district, Efram Dugford, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purpose herein expressed.

N. W. Attorney
Notary Public

W. A. Durant
Attorney for Clarinet

End

Mary J. Cornelious

#1217

Mary J. Cornelious

D20

CASE No. 36

AFFIDAVIT

Mary Jane Connelley

written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, this day of June, 1900.

J. J. MacArthur, J. D.

Sally Billy age 66 **AFFIDAVIT.**

Billy Oscar (Choctaw), having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

That he resides at Grapp, State of Miss;
that he is 94 years of age; that he knows May Jane Carnation
the claimant, and that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood; that the
following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's ~~Wife~~ May Jane Carnation (widow)
Husband

Claimant's Father Amos
Mother Betty

Claimant's Father's Father
Father's Mother
Mother's Father
Mother's Mother

Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather
Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <u>Sally Carnation</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>18</u>	6.		
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Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from
recognized members and citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and as such ought
to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the Choctaw
Nation that may be made by the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 27th day of
August, 1896. *Sally* ^{her} X *Billy*
mark

Billy ^{his} X *Oscar*
mark

State of Miss.
County of Washoba

ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 27th day of August, 1896,
before me J. J. Woodworth Justice of the Peace, personally came
Sacra Billy and Pielis Oscar who speak and
and understand the English language well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

J. J. Woodworth J. P.

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CASE NO. 36

AFFIDAVIT

Mary Jane Corcoran

End

J. H. Cornish

J. H. Cornish

Cornish J.M.

Cornish Annie

Cornish Lelia

Application for Citizenship
Before the Commission
relating to the tribes

John Cornish

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Cherokee Nation } your petitioner
would most respectfully state that
his age is 30 years Post office address is Cornish
Ind. That he is entitled to citizenship in the
Indian Territory for the following reasons
to wit: - I am a son of John Cornish who was
a son of John Cornish and Sarah Persley
and a brother of F. J. Cornish & Geo. Cornish
who have applications before this Commission
My Grandmother Sarah Persley was
a Cherokee Indian and is recognized and
treated by the public generally
That his family consists of a wife Annie
aged 20 years and one child Lelia aged 14 yrs
Whom he asks on investigation of his
claim to be enrolled and adjudged to be citizens
of the Cherokee Nation, with all the rights
privileges and immunities of pertaining
to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties made with said Nation
of Indians W. D. Gilbert attor applicant
I. J. Cornish do solemnly swear that the
facts and statements set forth in the



above put in are true
Signed J. A. Cornish
Subscribed and sworn before me this
23rd day of Aug. 1884
J. H. M. Gunt
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared

who after being duly sworn states that he is 24 years of age, and is a citizen of

County and State of

and that he is personally acquainted with

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the

states that the said is the identical person

represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and the said

is a son of John

Comish. Who was a son of Sarah

Comish his wife - and that John

Comish is a nephew of J. and

Whose applications

for citizenship are also filed

Affiant further states that he has known the said for the past years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his

neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having

Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said

indicate that the said

is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to

by the said, affiant states his

every reason to believe that the said is of

Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim

of the said to citizenship in the

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this day of

further certify that I am well acquainted with the said and know

to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission expires on the day of 189

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared J. Cornish who after being duly sworn states that he is 69 years of age, and is a citizen of Pickens County and State of Ind. Ter., and that he is personally acquainted with

J. H. Cornish who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said J. H. Cornish is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and the said

J. H. Cornish is a son of my brother John Cornish and is my nephew. That his grand mother Sarah Perdue was my mother and was of Choctaw blood.

Affiant further states that he has known the said J. H. Cornish for the past 37 years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said J. H. Cornish indicate that the said J. H. Cornish is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said J. H. Cornish, affiant states he has every reason to believe that the said J. H. Cornish is of Choctaw Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said J. H. Cornish to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 14th day of Aug, A. D., 1896 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said J. H. Cornish and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission expires on the day of 189

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Indiana
COUNTY OF Dickens

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared J. H. Cornish who after being duly sworn states that he is 57 years of age, and is a citizen of Lane County and State of Indiana, and that J. H. Cornish is personally acquainted with

J. H. Cornish Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said J. H. Cornish is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and the said J. H. Cornish is the son of my brother John Cornish and is my nephew that John Cornish is a son of John Cornish and Sarah his wife whose maiden name was Birdsey

Affiant further states that he has known the said J. H. Cornish for the past 30 years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said J. H. Cornish indicate that the said J. H. Cornish is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said J. H. Cornish, affiant states he has every reason to believe that the said J. H. Cornish is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said J. H. Cornish to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

J. H. Cornish
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 13 day of June, A. D., 1894 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said J. H. Cornish and know to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.
Thos M. Smart
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of July, 1895

End

John H. Cornish

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John H. Cornish

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Geo. H. Cornish

vs.

Chickasaw Nation

In the United States Court,
IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District, at Ardmore.

Jos. H. Cornish
No. 30 vs. NOTICE OF APPEAL.

CHICKASAW NATION.

To the HON. HENRY L. DAWES, Chairman of the Commission
of the United States to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians—

SIR: You are hereby notified that an appeal has been granted in
the ~~matter of~~ *Jos. H. Cornish* application of *Jos. H. Cornish*
to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, from
your Commission to the United States Court, for the Southern
District in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore. You are therefore
notified and ordered to immediately forward to the Clerk of this
Court all of the original papers filed, used and considered in said
cause by your Commission, together with a duly certified copy of all
orders, judgments and entries made and entered by you in the trial
and consideration of said cause.

Witness the HON. C. B. KILGORE, Judge of said Court, and
the Seal thereof, at Ardmore, Indian Territory, this 4 day
of December, 1896.

Jos. W. Phillips Clerk.

Application for Citizenship
Before the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes
John H. Cornish
- Q -
Chickasaw Nation

Your petitioner
after being duly sworn states that his
name is John H. Cornish his age 30
years. Post Office address is Cornish, Ark.
That he is entitled to citizenship in the
Indian Territory for that on the 30th
day of April 1890. He was married
under and in accordance with
the laws of the Chickasaw Nation to
Miss Della Garland (as for "ex" and
and asked to be made a part of his application)
who was a duly enrolled Chickasaw
and was a Chickasaw by blood and
is recognized that they lived together
in the Chickasaw Nation until the
death of the said Della. Which occurred
on the 3rd of October 1890. That there
was no issue of this marriage.
That this applicant has lived in the
Chickasaw Nation ever since his
marriage in full for the past 18 years
That on the day of April 1894 she

Married to Miss Annie Little a
United States citizen, under and
in accordance with the laws of the U.S.
that this marriage then bore child
Lelia Cornish a girl aged 1 year
Wherefore and upon the above
lawful ground this applicant avers
that he together with his wife Annie
and his child Lelia, after his claim
is duly investigated be adjudged
and enrolled as a citizen of the said
Cherokee Nation, with all the rights
privileges and immunities

pertaining to such citizenship
in accordance with the laws and
treaties made with said Nation

W. J. Gilbert

Atty for applicant

I J. A. Cornish do solemnly swear
that the matter and facts set forth in
above petition are true

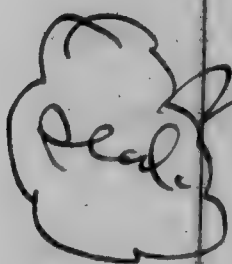
J. A. Cornish

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 28 day of Aug. 1896

Thos. W. Durant

Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Ind. Ter.
COUNTY OF Picayune

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Emma F. Rector who after being duly sworn states that she is 49 years of age, and is a citizen of Picayune County and State of Ind. Ter. and that she is personally acquainted with

J. H. Cornish

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said J. H. Cornish is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and the said

Chickasaw Nation has some time in the year 1880 married Miss Mollie Goodland who was the Chickasaw and Choctaw by blood, her father being Chickasaw and her mother being Choctaw that they lived together as man and wife in the Chickasaw Nation during married life of Mollie J. Cornish that Mollie died some time in 1880. That J. H. Cornish has lived in the Chickasaw Nation ever since and has been recognized and is recognized as an Indian citizen.

Affiant further states that she has known the said J. H. Cornish for the past 10 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said

indicate that the said he is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to by the said she, affiant states his very reason to believe that the said he is of Indian blood.

Affiant further states that she has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said J. H. Cornish to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation, I. T.

J. H. Cornish
Emma F. Rector
R. W. Moore

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 15 day of Aug, A. D., 1896 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Emma F. Rector and know to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

R. W. Moore
Notary Public

My Commission expires on the day of , 189

Cherokee Nation } C.P.
Peters County

There was a man representing him
self as the person bearing name of
J. H. Cornish. And he has this day
presented a petition setting forth all
the requirements of law asking that
a license be granted to Mr. J. H. Cornish
a United States citizen to enter into
a marriage with Miss Hollis.

Doanland a citizen of the Cherokee
Nation is represented by Chas
McColley, Wm. Menden, Simon Parker,
A. T. Burney, & J. O. Lewis.

Therefore by virtue of authority in me
vested I hereby grant unto Mr. J. H. Cornish
and Miss Hollis Doanland license to
consummate said marriage.

This 31 day April 1891.

W. H. Duncan

County & Probate Judge.

I hereby certify that I have this day
joined in the holy bonds of matrimony
Mr. J. H. Cornish and Miss Hollis.

Doanland agreeable to the Constitution
and laws of the Cherokee Nation.

Witness my hand W. H. Duncan
this 30 day April 1891 County & Probate Judge.

Christian Nation } do
County of Pickens }

I Isaac D. Lewis Clerk
of the County Court of Pickens County
Christian Nation do
hereby certify that the foregoing
was duly filed for record and
correctly recorded on page 190.
#186. After marriage record of
Pickens County this 14th day of
May 1890. Isaac D. Lewis
County Clerk Pickens Co.

United States of America
Sub ser. }
Pitkin County }

Personally appeared
Sept 1st 1882 before me the said Court when upon
oath states that his age is 37 years
his P.O. address is Dunsmuir, Cal. that he
is a United States citizen and a
resident of Pitkin County, Cal. D.
That he is acquainted with John
Corrison, the applicant for citizenship
in the Chickasaw Nation D. that he
knew both the applicant and his
former wife prior to their marriage.
They were both pupils of mine in
school work up to the time prior to
their marriage. Mollie Garland was a
Chickasaw Indian & is recognized
being the daughter of Mrs Mary Beard
wife of W. B. Beard of Dismal D. by
her former husband Mrs Beard is
an Indian. John Corrison and Mollie
Garland were married according to the
Chickasaw laws. I remember that it
struck me forcibly (not having been
in the territory long) that a man
had been recommended by so many
Indians and then going to go

his license. Judge Duncanson
then he was Co. & Probate Judge at that
time of Pickens County.

John H. Cornish & his wife lived
together as man and wife from the
time of their marriage to the time of
Mollie's death. I was at her burial
& John H. Cornish has since
married Miss Little and has one
child by her.

John H. Cornish
Subscribed and sworn before me
this the 1st day of Sept 1896.

John H. Cornish
Notary Public

Seal

End

John Morgan Cornish

John Morgan Cornish

Macnish
to
Choctaw nation

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

United States of America, Indian Territory, ss.

THE HON. HENRY L. DAWES, CHAIRMAN DAWES COMMISSION, VINITA, I. T.

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn on _____ oath, respectfully states that his name is John M. Cornish, age 210 years. post office address Arkana 9 La, and that he is entitled by his blood to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons:

My grand mother was Sarah Perley who was of Indian Parents. She married William Cornish Sr. who was my grand father. William Cornish Sr. was father of Thos. J. Cornish Sr (whose application and evidence is asked to be made a part as evidence hereto) and of H. M. Cornish my father.

That my family and relationship consists of the following named persons: myself alone

age _____ years, and _____ children, as follows:
Forrit John Morgan Cornish aged 20 years.

And respectfully asks to be enrolled, together with each member of _____ family, as a member of the Choctaw Indians in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the said Choctaw Nation, and prays that his claim may be investigated by your honorable body and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Choctaw Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians.

WITNESS my hand, on this 19 day of August 1896.

Witnesses:

John Morgan Cornish

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 19 day of

August 1896, and I certify that the applicant is a

responsible and creditable person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this

relates.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this 19 day of August 1896.

Seal

Thos. J. Sweet
Notary Public

File No.

Office No.

John M. Cornish
APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

FILED BY

W. D. Kilbuck
Quinn Ind. Ter.

Attorneys for Applicant.

Sub Ser
Piedmont County } Affidavit of witnesses

J. J. Cornish being duly sworn
states he is a citizen of Piedmont County
Ga and is 67 yrs old

That he is acquainted with John M. Cornish
the applicant. That John M. Cornish is a son
of William Cornish who was my own brother
and a son that our mother was a Choctaw
woman and so recognized and treated - That she
married our father William Cornish Sr. in Miss.
Our mother talked in the Choctaw language and
I can speak it very well to this day -

affiant further states that he has known
J. M. Cornish the applicant all of his life
That he has no interest in the prosecution of this
claim -

J. J. Cornish

Sub Sworn to before me 19 August 1896
J. H. M. Sweet.
N. P.

Said Gen
Rollens County }

SW Cornish being duly sworn
states that he is a resident of Carlisle County
Ark. that he is 58 years old
that he is acquainted with McCormick
the applicant
John Morgan Cornish is Choctaw by blood
and descent, he is a son of Wm Cornish who is
the son of Wm Cornish Sr. and his wife Sarah
Cornish formerly Sarah Pessely who was
a Choctaw Indian. That McCormick the appli-
cant is a nephew of mine and of J. Cornish
who have applications before this body
I have known the applicant all of
his life &c

SW Cornish
Sub and sworn to Aug 19th 1896
Thos M. Stewart
Not.

End

G. W. Cornish

G. W. Cornish

Cornish, G. W.
" Eudora, J.
" Wm
" Elizabeth.
" Emma.
" Mattie & Belle.
" Julia.

Application for Citizenship
Before the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes
(S.W. Corner)

- U.S. -

Shollaw Nation Your petitioner
most respectfully states that his
name is George Washington Comins.
that his age is 57 years and Post Office
address is Lone Oak, Ark. That he is
entitled to Citizenship in the Shollaw
Nation Ind. Ter. by blood and descent
for that he is the son of William Comins
and Sarah Penderley who were
married in Miss. That Wm Comins
was a white man but our mother
was a Choctaw woman of this
marriage five boys and five girls
were born. The boys were as follows
Thos. J. James Wm. W. William
& John. Of these T. J. & William
and John have applications
before this body.

My family consists my self,
my wife Candora. I aged 40 yrs
Wm a son aged 27. Elizabeth a
daughter aged 24 Emma aged 22
Mattie Belle aged 19. All of whom

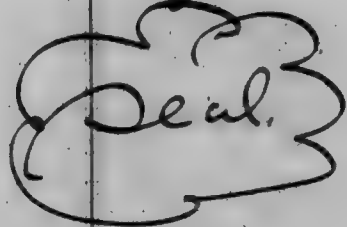
are married, and Julia aged 14
Wherefore your petitioner asks
that his application be investigated
And that he, his wife and Julia,
together with such members
his family be adjudged citizens
of the Cherokee Nation with all
the rights privileges and immunities
pertaining to such citizenship
And that they be duly enrolled as
such citizens according to the
laws and practice of said Nation

W. D. Delbert atty for Pet

I D. W. Cornish do solemnly swear
that the matters and facts set forth
in the foregoing application
are true D. W. Cornish

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 28th Sept 1894

J. H. W. Snout
Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Ind Ter

COUNTY OF Pickens

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state
aforesaid personally appeared R. W. Moore who after being duly

sworn states that he is 34 years of age, and is a citizen of Pickens

County and State of Ind Ter, and that he is personally acquainted with:

George W. Cornish

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further

states that the said Geo. W. Cornish is the identical person he

represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in, said Nation, and the said

Geo. W. Cornish is a son of William
Cornish and Carah his wife.

I was personally acquainted
with the father during their life time
and also know that Geo. W. Cornish and
Geo. Cornish both of whom are
applicants for citizenship before
this Commission I know that they
are brothers and sons of Geo. & Carah
Cornish.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Geo. W. Cornish
for the past 20 years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his

neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw

Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said

indicate that the said

is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to

by the said _____, affiant states _____ his

every reason to believe that the said _____ is of _____

Indian blood.

Affiant further states that _____ he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim
of the said Geo. W. Cornish to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 189 _____ and I
further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Geo. W. Cornish and know him
to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires on the _____ day of _____ 189 _____

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Ind Ter

COUNTY OF Dickens

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Thos J Connish who after being duly sworn states that he is 63 years of age, and is a citizen of Dickens County and State of Ind Ter, and that he is personally acquainted with

SW Connish
Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I.T., and affiant further states that the said SW Connish is the identical person

represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and the said

SW Connish is a son of William Connish who married Sarah Perley the mother of the said SW Connish. That the said Sarah Perley was a Choctaw woman she was my mother and I am a full brother to SW Connish

Affiant further states that he has known the said SW Connish for the past 13 years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said

indicate that the said

is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to by the said SW Connish, affiant states his

every reason to believe that the said SW Connish is of Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said SW Connish to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

SW Connish

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 23 day of Aug, A. D. 189 6 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said SW Connish and know to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Thos M. Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires on the day of 189 7

End

Thomas J. Cornish

Thomas J. Cornish

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AFFIDAVIT OF

Jon Nafis

Witness in claim of

Thos J. Cornish

for Citizenship in *Arctic* Nation.

W. D. Gilbert
Atty

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

United States of America, Indian Territory, ss.

THE HON. HENRY L. DAWES, CHAIRMAN DAWES COMMISSION, VINITA, I. T.

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn on _____ oath, respectfully states that his name is Thos. J. Cornish, age 67 years. post office address Cornish, Ardmore, and that he is entitled by birth to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons:

I was born in Simpson County, Miss. in the year 1829, of Choctaw Indian mother. My mother was Sallie Arley. My father was a white man. My mother was about a quarter blood.

That my family and relationship consists of the following named persons: My wife Angie age 57 years, and 1 children, as follows:

Coy Baird who is aged 13 years, and is a grandchild of mine and the son of my daughter, who is now dead. To be enrolled. J. T. Cornish, Father aged 67

Angie Cornish mother's wife aged 59 years, Coy Baird grandchild aged 13 years.
And respectfully asks to be enrolled, together with each member of his family, as a member of the Choctaw Indians in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the said Choctaw Nation, and prays that his claim may be investigated by your honorable body and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Choctaw Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians.

WITNESS my hand, on this 19 day of August 1896.

Witnesses:

T. J. Cornish

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 19 day of August 1896, and I certify that the applicant is a responsible and creditable person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this

relates.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this 19 day of August 1896.

Seal

Thos. Smart
Notary Public

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File No. _____

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D. Cornish
APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

FILED BY

W. D. Gilbert

Duncan Ind. Ter.

Attorneys for Applicant.

Indian Territory }

Chickasaw Nation. }

Pickens County }

Duncan I.T. }

In the matter of the citizenship
of T. J. Cornish of Cornish I.T.
E. D. Duff and being duly sworn by me
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid
Division I.T. States as follows: My mother
taught me that T. J. Cornish and I
were relatives. That my grandmother
and T. J. Cornish's mother were
sisters and of the Choctaw tribe of
Indians. Their maiden names
being Persley. I am a
Choctaw by blood through the
lineage of my mother, and so
registered and draw my annuity
regularly.

^{his}
E. D. Dufford
notary

Sworn and subscribed to before
me on this the 19th day of Dec.
1894, and as Notary Public in
and for the aforesaid Division
and Territory, I do so certify

Seal

Thos Smoot
Notary Public

Copy

Affidavit of
E. D. Dufford

J. J. Cornick
vs

Choctaw

Choctaw Nation }
Pickens County }
Indian Territory }
Town of Elk }

J. M. McDaniel being
duly sworn by L. O. Majors a
Notary Public in and for
the 3d Judicial Division of the
Indian Territory as to the citizen-
ship of T. J. Cornish deposes as
follows. To the best of my knowl-
edge T. J. Cornish is a Choctaw
Indian by blood. J. M. McDaniel
has known T. J. Cornish for some
8 or 9 years and he has always been
called a Choctaw Indian.

~~I am~~ McDaniel is an
Enrolled Indian.

J. M. McDaniel
mark

Witnesses

R. B. Harmon

J. M. McDaniel states he is a
Choctaw Indian and is registered
as such. Sworn to and subscribed
before me a Notary Public as above
stated day and year above written
And I do so certify.

L. O. Majors
Notary Public

Copy

Affidavit of

J. M. McDaniel

Witness in case of

J. J. Cornish

vs

Choctaw Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Ind. Ter.
COUNTY OF Pickens

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Thos. J. Cornish the applicant who after being duly sworn states that he is 67 years of age, and is a citizen of Pickens County and State of Ind. Ter. and that he is personally acquainted with the applicant in this claim,
Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said he is the identical person he represents himself to be in this application for citizenship in said Nation and the said

That he, T. J. Cornish is a son of William
Cornish and Sarah Persley of Tennessee & Ark
Cornish. They were married in Mississippi,
and afterward started to the Ind. Terr but
stopped in Union County Ark. My parents
left Mrs. when I was a child. My mother was
convinced a quakeress. My father was a
white man. My mother was a sister to the
grand mother of E. D. Buford an enrolled Choctaw
Indian, a witness in this claim, I have
lived in the Territory of and on for 40 years
I can speak the Choctaw language. I have been taught
all my life that I am a Choctaw Indian
for the past years and knows that and has been recognized and treated by my
neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian
Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said

indicate that the said I am of Indian blood
is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to
me by the said parents, affiant states he has
every reason to believe that the said he is of Choctaw
Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he is the claimant in the
matter for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.
T. J. Cornish

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 19 day of August A. D. 1896 and I
further certify that I am well acquainted with the said T. J. Cornish and know him
to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity. Thos. Smoot
Notary Public.
My Commission expires on the 14 day of Nov. 1898

Copy

AFFIDAVIT OF

J. J. Cornish

Witness in claim of

J. J. Cornish

for Citizenship in *Chocoma* nation.

W. D. Gilbert

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Ind. Ter.
COUNTY OF Pickens

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Joe. Hafer who after being duly sworn states that he is 83 years of age, and is a citizen of Red River County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with Thomas J. Cornish, son of Wm. Cornish and Sarah Drasley Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Thos. J. Cornish, is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and the said Thos. J. Cornish is is a Choctaw by blood, I knew his mother Sarah Drasley when she married Wm. Cornish, her father's name was John Drasley John Drasley was a half breed Choctaw Indian, when they left Sevier County, Miss. to go west, I lost sight of them till I came to Arkansas and found them there, Thos. Cornish left Ark. and went to the Territory where he has lived ever since, as far as I know.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Thos. J. Cornish for the past 60 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said T. J. Cornish indicate that the said T. J. Cornish is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said T. J. Cornish's parents, affiant states he has every reason to believe that the said T. J. Cornish is of Choctaw Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said T. J. Cornish to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

Joe. Hafer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 5 day of Feb'y, A. D. 1896 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Joe. Hafer, by two citizens who state and know to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.
Thos. Snook
Notary Public.
My Commission expires on the 14 day of Nov., 1898

End

Thomas J. Cornish JR
#977

Thomas J. Cornish JR

Cornish Thomas J.Jr.

Cornish Minnie A.

Cornish Leonard A.

Cornish Ed.

Cornish Pearl

Cornish Wm/ P.

Cornish Frank

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T. J. Connick Jr.
APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

FILED BY
W. J. Gilbert
Duncan Ind. Ter.
Attorney for Applicant.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

United States of America, Indian Territory, ss.

THE HON. HENRY L. DAWES, CHAIRMAN DAWES COMMISSION, VINITA, I. T.

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn on _____ oath, respectfully states that his name is Thos J Cornish, age 40 years. post office address Jackson, Choctaw, natl, and that he is entitled by blood to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons:

That he is a son of William Cornish a brother of Thos J Cornish Sr, William Cornish's mother was Sarah Persley an indian by blood. My father came from Mississippi, long since and died in Lafayette County Ark, in 1892.

(See evidence in claim of T J Cornish Sr No)

That his family and relationship consists of the following named persons: My wife is dead _____ years, and 6 children, as follows:

<u>Minnie, A.</u>	<u>a daughter</u>	<u>aged 17 years.</u>
<u>Leonard, A.</u>	<u>" son</u>	<u>" 15 "</u>
<u>Ed.</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" 13 "</u>
<u>Carl</u>	<u>a daughter</u>	<u>" 7 "</u>
<u>Wm F.</u>	<u>a boy</u>	<u>" 4 "</u>
<u>Frank</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" 3 "</u>

And respectfully asks to be enrolled, together with each member of his family, as a member of the Choctaw Indians in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the said Choctaw Nation, and prays that his claim may be investigated by your honorable body and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Choctaw Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians.

WITNESS my hand, on this 19 day of August 1896.

Witnesses:

T J Cornish Jr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 19 day of

August

1896, and I certify that the

applicant

is a

responsible and creditable person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this

claim relates.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this

19 day of

August

1896.

Thos M S Hunt

Notary Public

Seal

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AFFIDAVIT OF

T. J. Cornish:

Witness in claim of

T. J. Cornish, Jr.

for Citizenship in Chadua Nation.

W. D. Gilbert

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Indy
COUNTY OF Pickens

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared T. J. Cornish Jr. who after being duly sworn states that he is 67 years of age, and is a citizen of Pickens County and State of Ind. Ter. and that he is personally acquainted with T. J. Cornish Jr. who is my nephew Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said T. J. Cornish Jr. is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and the said T. J. Cornish Jr. is a son of my brother William Cornish William of Affiant were free brother and sons of Sarah Perry a Choctaw who married William Cornish in Miss. I have known him all his life and know his lineage back to my mother who was a quartermaster or represented to be a quartermaster. I also know the children of T. J. Cornish Jr. and know them to be the issue of applicant and his wife Nancy who is now dead.

Affiant further states that he has known the said T. J. Cornish for the past 40 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicant indicate that the said T. J. Cornish Jr. is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said parents of Affiant and grand parents of Affiant, affiant states he has every reason to believe that the said T. J. Cornish Jr. is of Choctaw Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Thos. J. Cornish Jr. to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

T. J. Cornish

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 19 day of August A. D., 1896 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said T. J. Cornish Jr. and know he to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission expires on the 14 day of Nov 1898

Thos. M. Smoot
Notary Public

T. J. Cornish Jr
of
Choctaw Nation

For Further Evidence see the
papers of P. J. Cornish Jr.

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vs
Choctaw nation

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Ind. Ter.

COUNTY OF Pekus

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state
aforesaid personally appeared W. W. Cornish who after being duly

sworn states that he is 13 years of age, and is a citizen of Lone Oak

County and State of Arkansas and that he is personally acquainted with

D. J. Cornish and John Morgan Cornish

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further

states that the said D. J. Cornish is the identical person he

represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and the said

D. J. Cornish and John Morgan Cornish are sons of my brother

William Cornish, and Grandson of Wm & Sarah Cornish

formerly Sarah Percy who was a Choctaw woman

Affiant further states that he has known the said D. J. Cornish & M. Cornish
all their lives
for the past years, and knows that they are and has been recognized and treated by their

neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw

Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said D. J. & M. Cornish

indicate that the said

is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to

by the said, affiant states his

every reason to believe that the said is of

Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim

of the said D. J. & M. Cornish to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

W. W. Cornish

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 29 day of August, A. D., 1896, and I
further certify that I am well acquainted with the said W. W. Cornish and know him
to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Notary Public

My Commission expires on the day of 1896

End

John G. COSTO

#277

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John G. COSTO

John G. Costo } To the Honorable the Commissioners
Cherokee Nation } of the Five Civilized Tribes

Your petitioner John G. Costo

Respectfully asks to be admitted and
enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation together with his son Frank Costo
because your petitioner & his said son
Frank are Choctaw Indians by blood
& reside in the Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory. Petitioner also
prays that his wife Clara Costo be
enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation.

J. G. Costo.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of June 1896.

D. J. Foster

To The Honorable The Commissioners
to the Five Civilized Tribes

The undersigned Choctaw Indians
by blood respectfully represent that we
are well acquainted with John G. Castle

That he is a good man is an
Indian beyond any doubt and we
believe him to be a Choctaw.

We respectfully ask that he
be enrolled with his son as citizens
of the Choctaw Nation.

J. D. Simmons
J. M. Riddle
J. L. Lange

John G. Beale

¹⁸⁵¹
Choctaw Nation

State of Arkansas
County of Scott

In matter of the name or
application of John G. Wasto for citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation in the Indian
Territory and enrollment as a Choctaw
Indian. On this 4 day of September
1896 before the undersigned a Clerk of the
Circuit Court within and for Scott County
Arkansas personally appeared J. M. Whittington
who after being by me first duly sworn
states and declares in relation to said
subject as said application as follows:
My name is J. M. Whittington I am 33
years of age. I reside at Walden, Scott
County Arkansas, I am a Carpenter by
profession. I have known and been
intimately acquainted with said applica-
tion John G. Wasto for the past 16 years
and during all the time of my acquaintance
with him he has been reputed and
recognized as a Choctaw Indian by
blood. I always recognized him as such
and he was generally so recognized and
received by his acquaintances and always
admitted and claimed to be Choctaw Indian
by blood and I truly believe such to be
the fact.

J. M. Whittington

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
4 day of September 1896 and I hereby

certify that I am personally well
acquainted with the above named
offiant. That he is a credible person
and that his statements are entitled to
full faith and credit.

Thomas M. Duncan
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hart County, Arkansas

By J. H. Duncan
Deputy Clerk

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Cameron, N.Y. 9-4-96
Lillian Tenney
Choctaw Nation

2. I know it may concern
We the undersigned
do solemnly swear that we have
known John L. Easton for nearly three
(13) years and that he has always
claimed to have Choctaw blood in his
veins. And that we believe from his
color and appearance that it is true.

Frank L. Easton
Sarah L. Easton
attest
C. G. Adkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 4th day of September 1896
C. G. Adkins
N.Y.

End

Minnie B. Cotton
#808

Minnie B. Cotton

United States of America,
Southern Judicial District,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

To the Honorable Commission on the part of the Five Civil-
ized Tribes of Indians.

I, MINNIE B. COTTON, Minnie B. Cotton
wife of Edward Cotton, do hereby present and show to this Honorable Commis-
sion that she is a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians by mar-
riage, and that she is of right entitled to have her name entered
as a citizen of the Choctaw tribe of Indians; and that she asks that
her name be placed on the roll that is to be prepared by this Hon-
orable Commission:-

I further state that this petitioner states:-
"That:-

That on the 24 th, day of December A. D. 1891 she was duly
and legally married to Edward W. Cotton a Choctaw Indian by blood,
and whose name is on the rolls of the said Choctaw tribe of Indians
and who has always been recognized by the Choctaw Nation as being a
member of the Choctaw Nation. For evidence of this marriage this pet-
itioner herewith files a certificate of the marriage and marked ex-
hibit "A" and made a part of this application.

In support of this application the petitioner hereto at-
taches the affidavits of her husband and her self, and the marriage
certificate hereto fore referred to.

Wherefore:-

Her petitioner, Minnie B. Cotton asks that
her name be placed on the roll of the Choctaw tribe of Indians that
is to be prepared by this Honorable Body.

5 Minnie B. Cotton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24 day of August A.D.
1893 at Ardmore, Indian Territory.

John F. Brown
Notary Public.

United States of America,
Southern Judicial District,
Armore, Indian Territory.

IN. RE. THE AFFIDAVIT OF:-

Edward. W. Cotton:-

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared in person Edward W. Cotton, and after first being duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth deposes and says:-

That my name is Edward W. Cotton, I was legally and lawfully married on the 24 th, day of December A. D. 1891 in the town of Armore, I. T. To Miss Minnie D Nomaith and we have been living together as man and wife ever since. I am a Choctaw Indian by blood, and my name is on the roll of the Choctaw Indians and I have always been recognised as a Choctaw Indian and have been allowed to vote and I have drawn all my annuities.

E. W. Cotton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24 th, day of AUGUST
A. D. 1896 in the City of Armore Indian Territory.

John F. Brown
Notary Public.

United States of America,
Southern Judicial District,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

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The Affidavit:-

of Minnie B. Cotton:-

Before me the undersigned authority personally
appeared to me Minnie B. Cotton and after being first duly sworn
to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth deposes
and says:-

That my name is Minnie B. Cotton and I am 25 years of age
and I am the wife of Edward W. Cotton and I was married to him on
the 24 th, day of December A. D. 1891 and ever since that time we
have lived together as man and wife.

Minnie B. Cotton
E. W. Cotton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24 th, day of AUGUST
A. D. 1896 in the City of Ardmore, Indian Territory.

John F. Benson

Notary Public.

United States of America,)
The Indian Territory)
Third Judicial Division) SGT.

I William Nelson Clerk of the U. S. Court in
the Indian Territory do certify that the above license of marriage
and the certificate of marriage Edward W. Cotton and Minnie B. Ne-
Smith were on the 28 day of December A. D. 1891 filed in my office
the Third Judicial Division:- and that the same are duly recorded
on page 222 book 6 of marriage records.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14 day of January
A. D. 1892.

W. M. Nelson Clerk
BY L. P. Mathews Deputy

Clerk of U. S. Court

By Albert Rennie Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory) S. S.
Judicial Division)

I John B. Smith

A. M. G.

Do hereby certify that on the 24 th, day of December A. D. 1891 I
did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license
solemnize the rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the
parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 26 th, day of December A. D. 1891 my creden-
tials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the U. S. Court
Indian Territory Judicial Division page

John B. Smith.

A. M. G.

United States of America,)
The Indian Territory)
Third Judicial Division) SCT.

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Witness my hand and official seal this 14 day of January
A. D. 1892.

W. M. Nelson Clerk

BY L. P. Mathews Deputy

Marriage License.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory.) S. S. To any person authorized by
Third. Judicial Division.) law to solemnize marriage--Greet
ing:-

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the rite and
publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. EDWARD W. COTTON
of Ardmore in the Indian Territory aged Twenty five years
and Miss Minnie B. Nesmith of Ardmore in the Indian Terri-
tory aged Twenty years, according to law and you officially
sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25 rd. day of December
A. D. 1891

W. M. Nelson

Clerk of U. S. Court

By Albert Rennie Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory) S. S.
Judicial Division)
I John B. Smith
A. M. C.

Do hereby certify that on the 24 th, day of December A. D. 1891 I
did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license
solemnize the rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the
parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 26 th, day of December A. D. 1891 my great-
seals are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the U. S. Court
Indian Territory Judicial Division page

John B. Smith.

A. M. C.

United States of America,)
The Indian Territory)
Third Judicial Division) SCT.

I William Nelson Clerk of the U. S. Court in
the Indian Territory do certify that the above license of marriage
and the certificate of marriage Edward W. Cotton and Minnie B. Mc-
Smith were on the 28 day of December A. D. 1891 filed in my office
the Third Judicial Division:- and that the same are duly recorded
on page 2 2 2 book 6 of marriage records.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14 day of January
A. D. 1892.

W. M. Nelson Clerk

BY. L. J. P. Mathews Deputy

Witnessed my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of June, 1861.

James M. Smith, Secretary of the Navy.

Tested to the file of the Navy, this 10th day of June, 1861.

1861. D. A.

James M. Smith

1861. D. A. to file

Deputy Secretary of the Navy

RECEIVED OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

1861. D. A. to file

Deputy Secretary of the Navy

Application and Affidavits of
M. L. B. Lattin
for Citizenship
Charles Crocker
Boston, Mass.

James M. Smith

Tested to the file of the Navy, this 10th day of June, 1861.

1861. D. A. to file

Deputy Secretary of the Navy

James M. Smith

1861. D. A. to file

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Indian Territory.) S. To any person authorized by
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of Ardmore in the Indian Territory aged Twenty five years
and Miss Minnie B. Nesmith of Ardmore in the Indian Terri-
tory aged Twenty years, according to law and you officially
sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23 rd, day of December
A. D. 1891

W. Nelson

Clerk of U. S. Court

By Albert Rennie Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory) S. S.
Judicial Division)

I John E. Smith

A M. G.

Do hereby certify that on the 24 th, day of December A. D. 1891 I
did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license
solemnize the rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the
parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 26 th, day of December A. D. 1891 my cred-
entilas are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the U. S. Court
Indian Territory Judicial Division Page

John E. Smith

A M. G.

End

Thomas Cotton

Thomas Cotton

Indian Territory, :
Choctaw Nation, :
Red River County, :

Thomas Cotton, Charles Cotton, and Lena Cotton, having first been duly sworn according to law on their oaths say, each for himself; that they are of African and Choctaw Indian descent, that they are the children of Thomas Cotton a negro and Ann Cotton, his wife, who was the daughter of Henry Field, who was a half breed Indian his son of William Field a full blood Choctaw Indian, and his wife who was a negress; that the said Henry Field was duly registered by the board appointed by the Governor of the Choctaw Nation, for the purpose of registering all persons of African descent, entitled to the benefit of the Act approved May 21st 1883, relating to persons of African descent, to be found on page 335 of the laws of the Choctaw Nation, compiled by A. R. Durant.

Wherefore affiants ask that their names be placed on the roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, to be prepared and compiled by the Commission, known as the Dawes Commission, authorized to that purpose by Act of Congress.

his
Thomas + Cotton
his wife
Lena + Cotton
his
Lena + Cotton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st of September, 1896.

Seal

W. A. Shaw
Sec. Sec. Red River Co.
Ok. T.

Choctaw Nation, :
: Red River County, :

H. C. Harris and Ed. Harris, having first been duly sworn according to law, on their oaths say each for himself, that they are well acquainted with the above named affiants Thomas Cotton, Charles Cotton and Lena Cotton, and that the facts set forth in their foregoing affidavit are true.

H. C. Harris
Ed. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September,

1896.

True

N. A. Shoney,
Co. Clerk Red River
Co. C. N.

Thomas Cotton
Charles Cotton
Lana Cotton

Application
for
Citizenship

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Anderson F. Cowling

Anderson F. Cowling

My dear Sir
J. M. Loring
13.
New York

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE
INDIAN TERRITORY, AT SOUTH McALESTER.

A. F. Cowling Plaintiff,
vs.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

The Choctaw Nation, Defendant.

To A. F. Cowling the above named plaintiff:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken from the judgment of the Daves Commission in the above entitled cause, and petition for said appeal has been filed in the United States Court at South McAlester.

THE CHOCTAW NATION,

By Wm M. Bravens

And Edward Gordon & Bailey
Its Attorneys.

Before the United States Dawco Commission,
To the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians,
in the Indian Territory.

Anderson F. Cowling, and his wife,
Caroline Cowling; and their children,
John A. Cowling, A. D. Cowling, and,
Oranitty Cowling; and petitioners.
Vs,
The Choctaw Nation, respondent.

Application for same sent.

To the Honorable United States Dawco Commission, sitting at Vinita Indian
Territory.

Come now your petitioners, Anderson F. Cowling, and his wife Caroline
Cowling, and their minor children, John A. Cowling of the age of 13 years
old and A. D. Cowling of the age of ten years, and Oranitty A. Cowling,
of the age of eight years, and for citizenship and enrollment in the
Choctaw Nation alleges and says:

That the said petitioner Anderson F. Cowling is a Choctaw Indian by
blood, and that all the above named petitioners reside in the Choctaw Na-
tion. That the said Anderson F. Cowling is the son of Benjamin F. Cow-
ling, and his wife Sarah Cowling.

That the said Sarah Cowling was a Choctaw Indian by blood, and was the
Mother of petitioner Anderson F. Cowling, and that her maiden name was
Sarah Kemp.

The said Sarah Cowling (nee Kemp) was the daughter of Saul Kemp, and his
wife Polly Kemp, who were both Choctaw Indians by blood, and belonged to
the Mississippi tribe of Choctaw Indians, and the said Saul Kemp and his
wife Polly Kemp prior to the removal of the Choctaw Indians
from the State of Mississippi to the Indian Territory.

That the said Anderson F. Cowling is the Grand-son and blood descend-
ant of the said Saul and Polly Kemp.

That the said Anderson F. Cowling moved to the Indian Territory, in the
year of 1877, and has resided therein since said date, and has held the
office of Deputy Sheriff of said Territory, and the Choctaw Nation, has bought
and sold lands, voted, and has been granted permits by the Nation
to his centers, and has been treated in every way and at all times as an
Indian, and his citizenship has never been questioned, or in any way dis-
puted by the said Choctaw Nation.

That in the year of 1881, said petitioners Anderson F. Cowling, and said
Caroline Cowling were united in marriage, and they have born to them the
issue of said marriage, these children, whose names are, John A. Cowling of
the age of 13 years, A. D. Cowling of the age of ten years, and Oranitty
Cowling of the age of eight years.

That the evidence of the foregoing facts relied upon by petitioners for
citizenship, and enrollment are hereto attached, marked exhibit "A" "B"
"C" "D" "E" "F" and made a part hereof, and that all the originals
of the copies attached are subject to the orders of the Commission.
Wherefore, said petitioners pray, that they be admitted to citizenship
and enrolled, in the said Choctaw Nation, with all the rights privileges,
and immunities, that are now given to other members of said Nation by
blood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 31st day of August 1896.

Anderson F. Cowling
Preslie B. Cole
Notary Public.

Colt Redwine
Atty for Petitioner

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Indian Territory,
Central Judicial District.

Exhibit "A".
Affidavit of Anderson F. Cowling.

Affiant Anderson F. Cowling of lawful age being duly sworn deposes and says:

I, as one of the petitioners herein, I am a Choctaw Indian by blood.

I, as a lineal descendant, and the grand-son of Saul, and Polly Kemp
Choctaw Indians by blood, and who belonged to the Mississippi tribe of
State of
Indians, and who died in the said Mississippi, prior to the removal of
the Choctaws to the Indian Territory.

Affiant's mother, was Sarah Cowling (Nea Kemp) and was the daughter of
the said Saul Kemp and the said Polly Kemp, my said mother was one quar-
ter or more of Choctaw blood, and my said grand-father Saul and Polly
Kemp, was about ~~1/2~~ half breeds, or three-fourths, as such has always been
my understanding. That the said Saul and Polly Kemp mentioned by the
affidavits hereto attached, are the grand-father and grand-mother of the
affiant
said ~~petitioner~~ Anderson F. Cowling; and the said Sarah Cowling (Nea
Kemp) mentioned in said affidavits hereto attached, was the mother of
affiant
said ~~petitioner~~ Anderson F. Cowling, and that his said mother died in the
year of 1865. I moved to the Indian Territory in the year of 1877, and
I prepared all my evidence and went before the Choctaw Council to be
re-admitted to citizenship by my attorney Campbell Lefflore, and that he
presented my claims and filed my papers, and afterwards lost part of the
of said Nation
evidence, and that I was instructed by different officials to go ahead
and improve farms, and enjoy all the rights of any other Choctaw, as no
one ~~was~~ could ever dispute the the fact that Saul Kemp was an Indian by
blood, and ~~was~~ and belonged to the Mississippi tribe of Choctaws and that
affiant was a grandson of the said Saul Kemp, and that my claim for cit-
izenship before the Choctaw Council has never been finally determined.

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Deputy
Affiant further states, that he has held the official position of Sheriff of Sans Bois County Choctaw Nation, under and according to the laws of the said Choctaw Nation. Has bought and sold farms, and owned farms, voted in the Choctaw elections, and the Choctaw authorities have granted him permits for his his renters the same as are granted to ^{Choctaw} Indian by blood, and have enjoyed all the rights and privileges, and has been treated as an Indian by the authorities of the said Choctaw Nation, and that affiant was legally married according to the laws of the said Choctaw Nation in the year of 1881, to Mrs Caroline Harris (who was the widow of William Harris, a Choctaw Indian by blood)

That said affiant and his said wife Caroline Cowling, have born to them the issue of said marriage, three children, whose names are John A. Cowling; A. D. Cowling, Ouanitty Cowling.

Affiant further states that he is ~~one~~ one eightth ~~one~~ or more Choctaw Indian by blood.

Am. Susan P. Cowling

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 31st day of August 1896.

Wesley B. Cole

Notary Public.

Exhibit " " .

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The Deposition of George ~~Washington Smallwood~~ Washington Small wood taken on the 16th day of August 1880, at the office of Mathew Gray, Notary Public in the City of Fort Smith, Sebastian County and State of Arkansas to be read as evidence in the matter of B. M. Cowling pending before the Department of the Interior of the United States of America, ~~Smallwood~~

George Washington Smallwood, being first duly sworn deposes and says :
My name is George Washington Smallwood, I am seventy five years old and reside in Fort Smith Sebastian County Arkansas, I know Saul Kemp, in his lifetime in the State of Mississippi in the Cold Choctaw Nation from the year of 1832, to the year of 1834, said Saul Kemp was a member or citizen of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation at that time he was recognized and I know that he voted there, he looked like an Indian in color and features. I lived near him and knew him well. He had a daughter named Sarah who married Benjamin M. Cowling, I was well acquainted with Sarah Kemp and Benjamin M. Cowling before and after their marriage, Sarah Kemp by her inter-marriage with Benjamin M. Cowling became the Mother of the Claimants, Gorge, Fowler, Coke, Robert, Permilia, Melissa, and Lucinda Cowling, and further deponent sayeth not.

His,
George Washington-1- Smallwood
I

I, Mathew Gray a Notary Public, in and for the County of Sebastian and State of Arkansas, do certify that the foregoing deposition of George Washington Smallwood was taken before me and was read to and subscribed by him in my presence at the time and place and in the matter mentioned in the Caption, the said George Washington Smallwood having been first

~~Smallwood~~
~~Smallwood~~
~~Smallwood~~

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sway sworn by me that the evidence he should give in the matter should be the truth, the whole truth, and his statements reduced to writing by me at that time.

Witness my hand and official seal on this the 16th day of August 1880.

Mathew Gray.

Notary Public.

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The State of Arkansas,
County of Sebastian.

This day personally appeared before me, Stephen Wheeler Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas, ~~the~~ Andy McGee of the County of Sans Bois, of the Choctaw Nation, who after being duly sworn, to speak the truth and nothing but the truth deposes and says, that he is about ninety one years of age, that during the years of his early life he lived in the County of Yellowbusha, State of Mississippi, and in the neighborhood of the Kemp family, to wit : Tim : Solomon : and Levi Kemp, that Solomon and Levi Kemp died before the year of eighteen and thirty eight, that in eighteen and thirty eight, Saul Kemp had a family, his wife by name Polly, her mother was a Chickasaw woman, and her father a creek(being one of the Creek Captains of 1813) That Polly Kemp wife of Saul Kemp died before the year of eighteen and thirty eight, that Saul Kemp was a Choctaw and died long before the year of eighteen and thirty eight in Mississippi. That Saul Kemp and his wife Polly Kemp, had a daughter named Sally, that she married one Benjamin K. Cowling a white man, ~~that~~ they were married in the State of Mississippi soon after the marriage of Sallie Kemp I left the State of Mississippi, and moved to the Choctaw Nation, with old Colonel David Folsom a Choctaw. That Jackson, Saul, Ruben, and Bill, are boys of Levi Kemp, and nephews of Saul Kemp. That Tim Kemp, had some sons that came to the Nation West, but does not recollect their given names. The Mother of Saul and Tim Kemp, was a Choctaw, and the Mother of Levi Kemp a Chickasaw. And further I repeat sayeth not. This the 9th day of August 1877.

His
Andy $\frac{1}{T}$ McGee.
mark.

Attest.
Campbell Leflore.

Green Polden, being duly sworn says, that he was personally acquainted with Saul, Tim and Levi Kemp, they were brothers, and Choctaws, and that their father old man Ben Kemp was a white man, and further this deponent sayeth not.

His
Green $\frac{1}{T}$ Polen.
mark.

Attest,
Campbell Leflore.

In testimony whereof that the foregoing was duly read over to the deponents by me who are both known to me, before administering the oath to them. I Stephen Wheeler Clerk of the District Court, of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas have hereunto set my hand, and affix the seal of said Court, at Fort Smith in said State this the 9th day of August 1877.

Stephen Wheeler.

Clerk.
By, S. A. Williams. D. C.

Ex "D"

The Deposition of Green Poland, taken on the 27th day of July 1880, at the office of P. J. M. Macgregory, Notary Public, in the City of Fort Smith, Sebastian County, in the State of Arkansas to be read as evidence in the matter of Ben James M. Cowling, pending before the Department of the Interior of the United States of America.

Green Poland, being first duly sworn deposes and says : My name is Green Poland, I am seventy five years of age, and reside in Fort Smith Sebastian County Arkansas. I knew Saul Kemp in his life time, knew him in Mississippi, in the old Chickasaw Nation, about the year of 1834. Saul Kemp was a citizen of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribe of Indians, he was so recognized and I know that he voted there, his color also indicated that he was an Indian, I lived near him and know him very well. I also know him as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory. He had a daughter named Sarah who later married with Benjamin M. Cowling. I knew both Benjamin F. Cowling and Sarah Kemp his wife, Sarah Kemp by her intermarriage, with said Benjamin M. Cowling became the mother of the present claimants, and further this deponent sayeth not.

his
Green I Poland.
I
mark.

I, P. J. M. Macgregory, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Sebastian and State of Arkansas, do certify that the foregoing deposition of Green Poland, was taken before me and was read to and subscribed by him in my presence at the time and place and in the matter mentioned in the Caption, the said Green Poland having first been duly sworn by me that the evidence he should give in the matter, should be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and his statements reduced by me to writing, in his presence at the time. Witness my hand and official seal, this the 27th day of July 1880.

P. J. M. Macgregory,
Notary Public.
Sebastian County, Ark.

at now in the possession of Anderson F. Cowling. Given under my hand on

this the 31st day of August 1896.

Charles B. Cole

Notary Public.

Anderson F. Cowling
to marriage license
to Carline Morris

Scullyville County } E. 2.
Choctaw Nation }

This is to show to whom
it may concern that Anderson, F. Cowling
a citizen of the United States (who was
previously married to a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation without regard to the
Choctaw law regulating the marriage
of a white man to a Choctaw woman)
having now fully complied with the
~~requirements~~ ^{regulations} of the law, I William, R. Welch
County Judge, of Scullyville County, Choctaw
Nation do hereby grant unto him the said
Anderson, F. Cowling a license to marry one
Carline Harris a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
given under my hand on this 4th day of July A.D.
1881
W. R. Welch

Judge as aforesaid
By authority of the foregoing license and by
authority in me vested by law I J. G.
Hordin did on the 10th day of July A.D. 1881
at Scullyville County duly join in the
bonds of matrimony Anderson, F. Cowling
and Carline Harris and did then
and there pronounce them husband
and wife

J. G. Hordin
Minister of Gospel

Recorded on Page 207 of the
Records of Scottsbluff County, C.T.
this 16th day of July A.D. 1881
R. J. Ward
County Clerk

I, Preslie B. Cole, a Notary Public within and for the Central Judicial
District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the above and
foregoing marriage license is a true and correct and copy of the origin-
al now in the possession of Anderson F. Cowling. Given under my hand on
this the 31st day of August 1888.

Preslie B. Cole
Notary Public.

Anderson F. Cowling
to marriage license
to Harding Harris

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that A. F. Cowling, is appointed deputy Sheriff of
Sans Bois County Choctaw Nation, and he is hereby authorized to execute
all orders that may lawfully come into his hands.
Given under my hand and seal, this
the 2nd day of August 1889.

Lewis Lucas, Sheriff.
Sans Bois County C. N.

End

Homer Coyle

Homer Coyle

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

United States of America, Indian Territory, ss.

THE HON. HENRY L. DAWES, CHAIRMAN DAWES COMMISSION, VINITA, I. T.

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn on his oath, respectfully states that
his name is Homer Cogle, age 22 year, post office
address, Moreau I T, and that he is
entitled by blood to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons:

I am the son of James J. Cogle, who is a son
of Mary Jane Broshens, daughter of Joseph Broshens
who was a Cherokee Indian, in support of the assertion
that Joseph Broshens was a Cherokee Indian, respectfully
refer you to the affidavits of Robert Broshens, Saml P. Perry & the
other Indian witnesses attached to & accompanying James J. Cogle's application
for citizenship.

That family and relationship consists of the following named persons: My
age years, and children, as follows:

I have no family

And respectfully asks to be enrolled, together with each member of my family, as a member of
the Cherokee Indians in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizen-
ship in the said Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be investigated by
your honorable body and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of
Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance
with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians.

WITNESS my hand, on this 27 day of August, 1896.

Witness:

Homer Cogle

SUBSCRIBED AND SWON TO before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 27 day of
August, 1896, and I certify that the said Homer Cogle is a responsible
and creditable person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this affidavit relates.

Notary Public

Title No.

Office No.

Thomas Cagle

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

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To the Hon. Henry A. Jones. Chairman & Gent
Composing the Jones Commission
Gent

In support of my application for
citizenship in the Choctaw Nation I
would respectfully refer you to the
opponents of Robert Bros. Inc. Saml
P. Perry and the many witnesses
attached to and accompanying (my
father) James S. Coyle's application for
citizenship - a name to the same is
given and is fully made a part of my
application for citizenship - would also refer
you to the opponents of my father James S.
Coyle, stating that I am his son.

Respectfully Submitted
Homer Coyle

[Signature]

Chas. Ross Notary 273 Before me the undersigned
Perkins County 3 authority, a Notary Public in and
for Perkins County 25 appeared
James D. Coyle who being by me sworn
on his oath says that ~~Harold~~ Coyle is
his son, and is of lawful age
seen to & subscribed by } James D. Coyle
me this Aug 27/96 }
Notary Public }
Notary Public }

End

James D. Coyle

James D. Coyle

Coyle James D.
Coyle Georgia A.
Coyle Homer
Coyle Maddon
Coyle James E.
Mumphrey Mohota
Mumphrey Charles P.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

United States of America, Indian Territory, ss.

THE HON. HENRY L. DAWES, CHAIRMAN DAWES COMMISSION, VINITA, I. T.

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn on his oath, respectfully states that
his name is James E Coyle, age 38 year, post office
address, Marlow I T, and that he is
entitled by Birth to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons:

of being a son of Mary Jane Brashers, a daughter of
Joseph Brashers, who was a Cherokee Indian as proven
by affidavits accompanying this my application —
the said Mary Jane Brashers (my mother) married
my father James Coyle

That my family and relationship consists of the following named persons: My wife
Georgia A Coyle age 48 years, and two children, as follows:

(Nicholas Coyle, who resides at Oklahoma City, my mother's application)
(Homer Coyle, who resides at Oklahoma City, in his own name)

(Haddon Coyle)
(James E Coyle)

And respectfully asks to be enrolled, together with each member of my family, as a member of
the Cherokee Indians in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizen-
ship in the said Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be investigated by
your honorable body and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of
Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance
with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians.

WITNESS my hand, on this 27 day of August 1896.

Witness:

James E Coyle

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 27 day of
August 1896, and I certify that the James E Coyle is a responsible
and creditable person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this application relates.

W C Thompson
Notary Public

Title No.

Office No.

James J. Coyle

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

STATE OF Ind Ter

COUNTY OF Pikes

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Sam P Perry who after being duly sworn states that he is 84 years of age, and is a citizen of Pontotoc County and State of Ind Ter and that he is personally acquainted with James D Coyle

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said James D Coyle is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and the said James D Coyle

is a son of Mary Jane Brashears who married James Coyle the Mary Jane Brashears was a daughter Joseph Brashears who was the son of yadoe Brashears a Choctaw Indian yadoe Brashears was a brother to Tom Brashears who lived & died in the Choctaw Nation I T I personally know the above named Brashears from the time they came to the Choctaw Nation until they died

Affiant further states that he has known the said James D Coyle for the past many years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said James D Coyle indicate that the said James D Coyle

is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said James D Coyle, affiant states he has every reason to believe that the said James D Coyle is of Choctaw Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said James D Coyle to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I T

Sam P Perry

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 20 day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Sam P Perry and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Notary Public

My Commission expires on the day of 189

Affidavit of Witness

In the matter of Petition and memorial of $\frac{3}{4}$ James D. Coyle
for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw nation
State of Ind Ter $\frac{3}{4}$ Before me a Notary Public in
County of Cole $\frac{3}{4}$ and for the county & State aforesaid
Personally appeared Richard Brashears who
after being sworn by me states that he is 75 years
of age and is a resident of the State of Indian Territory
and county of San Bartolome ^{his post office address is San Bartolome} that he is personally acquainted
with James D. Coyle who is an applicant for citizenship
in the Choctaw nation Affiant further states that he
knew Godea Brashears a Choctaw Indian the said
Godea Brashears had a son whose name was
Joseph Brashears. The said Joseph Brashears was the
father of Mary Jane Brashears who married James D.
Coyle and who is the mother of James D. Coyle. Lucy Josephine
Coyle now Lucy Josephine James, wife of Mr. J. James also
mother of Mary Amanda Dorrance Coyle who
married James Dorrance married Amanda Dorrance
is now dead leaving a son Joseph Dorrance the above
named Godea Brashears & Joseph Brashears was Choctaw
Indian & is personally known for many years as I was
a slave in the Brashears family before emancipation. Affiant
further states that he has known the said James D. Coyle for the past
35 years & knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors
acquaintances & the Public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood
and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said
James D. Coyle indicates that he is of Choctaw Indian blood & descent
Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances

and from what he has heard and knows of the family of
the David James D Cayle he believes the David James D Cayle
to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe
and a direct descendant of the David Godae Brashers

Richard^{his} Brashers

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 10th day of August 1896

J. H. Gordon
Notary Public

(Copy)

(Copy)

Montgomery County Ark 1844

Mrs Mary Jane Cogle

My dear daughter - I am glad to hear I dropped
a line in a letter directed to Mr Cogle informing you of ^{the} death of Penelope
I now will inform you more fully about her death. She was taken on Tuesday
evening and on the night when she died. As I suffer with the angina pectoris she
did not offer to suffer much though she endured. But in all our grief we see her
live the world in the triumph of faith which is a great comfort she left two little
daughters one five months old the other three weeks old. They were both sick when she died
this was in the 3rd of September. But they have recovered this little Barbara Gibson
Penelope's sister, who had been sick with her & was in still living her looking care
of the babies. The other one has taken up with me and I am the most of the trouble
of her. She is a very interesting child. The mother that is gone and left them was the
salt of the earth. Her husband was hard to find. She was a precious child to me.
and I have to mourn the loss - if I live to see you (which I hope I shall) I will
tell you more than I shall now write - I never expect to see another
like her was sick when Penelope died. And has not got around doing the dishes in
the family my health was very good when she died. I have been in good health
for I am hardly able to write this few lines as my old hand is much afflicted with the
cramp and I am no longer able to.

and from what he has heard and knows of the family of
the David James D Cayle he believes the David James D Cayle
to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe
and a lineal descendant of the David Godae Brashers

Richardth Brashers

Subscribed and sworn to:

the deities in this state of court are many, the names has been by force
and the fact acknowledge their ignorance in this court, the are a great
many of Martins & Williams arguments that he died - The father put
in the children. and into hands here and in my brother's company
over. father up to our father. I have advised him to buy in his little children and
then sent to your house this year I did not know whether it would be good or not, Brashers
is great. I wish you my dear child to make it immediately and let me
know if it would be good for him to do so I wish you to know when Martin
& Williams are in I would be glad to mention the fact if it would not be too much trouble
for them to come. if they only consider it on day it would give me great satisfaction
Martin's child has been by sick for a long time. Robert has also been
by sick. Am I am child your affectionate father till death.

Joseph Brashers

STATE

COUNTY

James Cogh and Margaret Brooks
were married July 3rd 1884 by
the Rev J Brooks

James J Cogh and Martha J
Thompson were married
Nov 20th 1886 by
J Chodwick Esq

STATE

COUNTY OF Pillars

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Thomas Moton who after being duly sworn states that he is 44 years of age, and is a citizen of Pillars County and State of Ind. Ter and that he is personally acquainted with James O. Cagle, Long Joseph Jones wife of W. J. Jones Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said James O. Cagle & Long Joseph Jones is the identical person they represents him self to be in their application for citizenship in said Nation and the said James O. Cagle, Long Joseph Jones wife of W. J. Jones, Maria Demondre Barron wife of James Barron, son the child of Mary Jane Brashers (daughter of Joseph Brashers) who married James Cagle — since my first acquaintance with the Cagle, Jones & Barron family, they have always claimed to be of Choctaw Indian origin

Affiant further states that he has known the said James O. Cagle Long Joseph Jones & Maria for the past 24 years and knows that they is and has been recognized and treated by their neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Cagle, Jones & Barron James O. Cagle 21-01 indicate that the said Cagle, Jones & Barron is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Mary Jane Brashers, James O. Cagle Long Joseph Jones & Maria, affiant states he has every reason to believe that the said James O. Cagle Long Joseph Jones & Maria is of Choctaw Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said James O. Cagle Long Joseph Jones to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

Thos Moton

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 17 day of August, A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said James Moton and know he to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Notary Public

My Commission expires on the _____ day of _____ 1896

AFFIDAVIT OF

Thos. Wilson

Witness in claim of

Thos. Wilson

James D. Cagle

for Citizenship in *the* *State* Nation.

STATE OF Ind. Ter
COUNTY OF Pike

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state
aforesaid personally appeared Frank Eugene who after being duly
sworn states that he is 43 years of age, and is a citizen of Pike
County and State of Ind. Ter and that he is personally acquainted with
My James & his wife Mary Josephine Jones of James & Cyle
Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further
states that the said My James & his wife Mary Josephine Jones is the identical person they
represents him self to be in their application for citizenship in said Nation and the said
My James & his wife Mary Josephine Jones is a sister to James & Cyle
I have known Mrs. Mary J. Cyle & her mother of James & Cyle
& Mrs. Mary Josephine Jones for the past 20 yrs. since that they
the said Mrs. Mary Josephine Cyle mother of one James & Cyle and
My Josephine Jones have always been in society in speaking of
this (referred to) in my person for Chas. Cherokee
Indian origin

Affiant further states that he has known the said My James & his wife Mary Josephine Jones
for the past 20 years and knows that they is and has been recognized and treated by their
neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee
Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said My James & his wife Mary Josephine Jones
indicate that the said My James & his wife Mary Josephine Jones
is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to
him by the said My James & his wife Mary Josephine Jones, affiant states he has
every reason to believe that the said My James & his wife Mary Josephine Jones is of Cherokee
Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim
of the said My James & his wife Mary Josephine Jones to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.
Frank Eugene

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 31 day of August, A. D., 1896 and I
further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Frank Eugene and know
to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

W. S. Thompson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the _____ day of _____, 1896

AFFIDAVIT

for Citizenship

STATE OF Indiana
COUNTY OF Putnam

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared W. H. Brundage who after being duly sworn states that he is 49 years of age, and is a citizen of Putnam County and State of Indiana and that he is personally acquainted with

Louisa Josephine Jones wife of W. J. Jones

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said W. J. Jones & Louisa Jones is the identical person she represents him self to be in the application for citizenship in said Nation and the said

Jones & Cagle & Louisa Jones wife of W. J. Jones are children of Mary Jones Cagle who claimed to be a daughter of Joseph Brumfield - and that Louisa Jones is a sister of Jones & Cagle & Mary Ann Cagle (mother of Henry Cagle) & Louisa Jones the family of Jones & Cagle W. J. Jones & Mary Ann Cagle were married 25 yrs. & that they had a daughter claimed to be of Choctaw Indian origin

Affiant further states that he has known the said W. J. Jones & Louisa Jones for the past 25 years and knows that they is and has been recognized and treated by their neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Louisa Jones indicate that the said Louisa Jones

is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Jones & Cagle & Mary Jones Cagle & others, affiant states he has every reason to believe that the said Louisa Jones is of Choctaw Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Louisa Jones to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

W. H. Brundage

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 31 day of August, A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said W. H. Brundage and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

W. C. Thompson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the _____ day of _____, 1896

End

Georgia Crabtree

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Georgia Crabtree

Georgia Brantse

Attest 27 September 7/1886

as a Georgia brat application for
as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians
Your Applicant Mrs Georgia Brabtree
respectively represent to the Honorable
Governor of the Choctaw Nation and Tribe of
Indians that she is a regular and bonafide
member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of
the Tribe of Choctaw Indians
and further represent that her name is on
the Roll in the Choctaw Nation Indian
Territory

and your petitioner further states that she
is the daughter of Mrs C J Barnett who was an
arlington before she was married to J. Barnett
and your petitioner states that she was a Barnett
before her marriage to the said Brabtree
and that she has one baby who is not
on the Roll as yet and Pray your Honor
to have its name placed in the Choctaw
Nation Roll of Indians to receive all
the States privileges and immunity of the
Choctaw Indian by blood its name is
Bessy Brabtree Georgia Brabtree

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
7 day of September 1886

John J. Gilmore
Notary Public

End

Annie Craig
#787

Annie Craig

Principe Chief
Choctaw Nation

Send Judicial Day }
U. S. Court Oak Lodge }
Dud Tex }

To the Hon Chief of the
Choctaw Nation Dud Tex by an act of
Congress of June the 8th A.D. 1876

The Undersigned your
Petitioner for in behalf of Annie Craig
and her Children this day makes application
to you for the purpose of being placed on the
revised rolls of the Choctaw Nation and
of those allowed to share in the dis-
tribution of funds and allotments of lands
in the Choctaw Nation by virtue of their
Choctaw blood. and the grounds upon
which her claim is based are as fol-
lows to wit In the case of Annie Annie
Craig she being a Choctaw Indian
by blood. My Mother Adaline Beames
who being a Choctaw Indian woman
by blood and that I claim the rights
of Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

and in support of said
claim. your petitioner herewith submits the
Affidavits. Depositions &c

Elija Thard full blood Indian woman
Adaline Beames half blood Indian woman

and respectfully awaits the time and
place where my application shall be
and tried. ^{her} Annie X Craig
^{most} Respectfully Submitted

James ages Relation ship
Adeline Beaux 5-8 Half breed Choctaw
the mother of Annie Craig

Second Judicial Dist
U.S. Court - Oak Lodge Inn

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public within and for the Second Judicial Div U.S. Court and Afforesaid Annie Craig who after being duly sworn States that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as she verily believes.

Subscribed and
Sworn to before me this the 25th Day
of August A.D. 1896

J. N. O. Roman
Notary Public

Respectful Judicial Sir
U. S. Court Oak Lodge
Ind L

To the Hon Chief of the
Choctaw Nation. The undersigned your
Petitioner, for and in behalf of Annie Craig
and her children. This day makes appl-
-ication to you for the purpose of being
placed on the revised rolls of the Choctaw
Nation of Indians by virtue of their Choctaw
blood, and grounds upon which her claim
is based are as follows to-wit

1 Adaline Beams
makes the following statement, that her father
Charles Beams was a Choctaw Indian
by blood, he being her father and being
his only child that was born to him
the above named Charles Beams, and
that Charles Beams was a Choctaw Indian
born in the State of Miss and was raised
in the Choctaw Nation Ind L and was
known and recognized as a Choctaw
Indian by blood

her
Adaline Beams
made

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 26th Day of Aug. A.D. 1896
J. H. Bowman A. P.

In the Matter of Petition and Memorial
of Annie Craig for Admission to
Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation
To the Principal Chief
of the Choctaw Nation and to
Second Judicial Dist
U. S. Court at OK Lodge Indian

Before me a Notary in and
for the Second Judicial Dist U. S. Court
and to. Personally appeared Mariah
Davis, after being by me duly sworn
states that she is 74 years of age and that
she is personally acquainted with Annie
Craig who is an Applicant for Citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further
states. I am personally acquainted
with Adaline Beams ever since she was
4 months old the mother of Annie Craig.
and I know the said Adaline Beams
to be a Choctaw by blood. her Father
Charles Beams being a Choctaw Indian
by blood. Born in the State of Mississippi
and raised and reared in the
Choctaw Nation and was recognized
as such by all the neighbors in the
Community

Affiant further states that she has
known the said Annie Craig for the
past years and knows that she is
dead and is recognized by her neighbors
acquaintances and the ^{table} generally as
being a Choctaw Indian
and that the ^{complexion} ~~complexion~~ and physical
appearance of the Annie Craig
indicate that she is of Indian blood
and descent. Affiant further says that
from the above facts and circumstances,
and from what she has said and knows
of the family of the said Annie
Craig, she believes the said
Craig to be descendant by blood
of the Choctaw Indian Tribe.

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this the 25th day of
August - A.D. 1896

J. H. Bodman
Notary Public

Second Judicial Div
U.S. Court Okla. Terr.
To the Principle and for the Second
Chief of the Chocoma Nat. The undersigned
a Notary Public in and for the Second
Judicial Div U.S. Court Personally Appeared
Eliza Ward, who after being duly sworn by
me states that she is 70 years old and a
resident of the Choctaw Nation and the
County of Skullyville Ind. Terr. and that
she is personally acquainted with Annie
Craig, who is the Applicant for Citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states
I am acquainted with Adaline Beams
and that she is the mother of Annie Craig
and that Adaline Beams is a Choctaw
by blood and she further states that she knew
her father Charles Beams and knows him
to be a Choctaw Indian by blood and
that the above named Adaline Beams
was the only child that was born to him
the above named Charles Beams and
that the above named Charles Beams
was a Choctaw Indian born in the State
of Mississippi and was raised in the Choctaw
Nation Ind. Terr. and was known and
recognized as a Choctaw Indian by
Blood.

Eliza Ward
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 25th Aug A.D. 1896
J.H. Bowman Notary Public

In a matter of Petition and Memorial of Annie
Craig for admission to Citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation

Second Judicial Division
U. S. Court OK Lodge D. T.

Before me the undersigned being Public in
and for the Second Judicial Division U. S. Court
Ind. Dr. Mariak Davis, who after being duly
sworn by me, states that she is 74 of age and
a resident of the Choctaw Nation, County
of Shullipille, and that she is personally ac-
quainted with Annie Craig who is an
Applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation
Affiant further states

I am personally acquainted
with Adaline Beams ever since she was 4 years
old, the mother of Annie Craig, and I know
the said Adaline Beams to be a Choctaw
by blood, her Father Charles Beams being a
Choctaw Indian by blood, born and raised
in the State of Mississippi and raised and
reared in the Choctaw Nation and was
recognized as such by all the neighbors
in the Community

Affiant further states that
she has known the said Annie Craig for
the past 2 years and knows that she
has been and is recognized by her Neig-
hbor's acquaintances and the public
generally as having Choctaw Indian blood

And that the complexion and physical
appearance of the said Annie Craig
indicate that she is of Choctaw Indian
blood and decent.

Affiant further says that from
the above facts and circumstances and from
what she knows of the family of the said
Annie Craig she believes her to be a de-
scendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian
Tribe.

— Mariah ^{her} Davis _{work} Subscribed

and sworn to before me this
the 25th day of August A.D. 1896

J. H. S. Norman Notary Public

My Commission Expires on the 1st day
of Feb. A.D. 1900

Second Judicial Division }
U.S. Court Oak Lodge, D.T.

Before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Second Judicial Division personally appeared Adaline Beames who after being duly sworn states that she is 53 years of age and a resident of the Choctaw Nation and the County of Skullville Ind. Ter. and that she is the Mother of Annie Craig, who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation Applicant further states

Adaline Beames makes the following statement that her Father Charles Beames was a Choctaw Indian by blood he being my Father and I being the only Child that was born to him the above named Charles Beames and that the Charles Beames was a Choctaw Indian born in the State of Mississippi and was raised in the Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter. and was known and recognized as a Choctaw Indian by blood

Adaline ^{her} Beames
marked
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of August A.D. 1896

J. H. Bowman Notary Public
My Commission Expires Feb. the 18th 1900
I hereby Certify this is a true and correct Copy sent to the Laws Commission at
Tulsa Ind. Ter. J. H. Bowman N.P.

Application for Enrollment

To the Hon Jeff Gardner Chief of the
Choctaw Nation

The undersigned your peti-
tioner, for and in behalf of Annie Craig
and her children. This day makes app-
-lication to you for the purpose of being
placed on the revised rolls of the Choctaw
Indians, and of those allowed to share in
the distribution of funds and allotments of
lands in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue
of their Choctaw blood and grounds upon
which her claim is based are as follows
In the case of Annie Craig she being a Choctaw
Indian by blood my mother being a Choctaw
Indian woman by blood. that I claim
the rights of citizenship in the Choctaw Nation
and in support of said claim
your petitioner herewith submits the Affidavits
as evidence

Oliza Ward Choctaw Indian woman
Adaline Beames half blood Choctaw
and respectfully awaits the time and place when
my application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully Submitted
Annie ^{with} Craig
mark

Names	Ages	Relationships
Adeline Adams	53	half & bred
the mother of Annie Craig		

Second Judicial Division
U.S. Court Oak Lodge D.T.

Personally appeared before me
the undersigned Notary Public within and
for the Second Judicial Division U.S. Court
the aforesaid Annie Craig, who after being
 duly sworn, states that the matters and things
set forth in the foregoing Petition are true as
she verily believes

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 26th day of August 1890

J. R. Bowman Notary Public
my Commission Expires on the 10th day of Feb
A.D. 1900

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is
a true copy sent to the Census Commission
at Vinita Ind. to J. R. Bowman N.P.

Second Judicial Division
U. S. Court - Oak Lodge, D. T.

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and
for the Second Judicial Division personally appeared
Oliza Ward who after being by me duly sworn states
that she is 70 years of age, and a resident of the
Choctaw Nation and the County of Shufordville
Ind. Ter. and that she is personally acquainted
with Annie Craig who is an applicant for ad-
-mission to Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation
Applicant further states

Oliza Ward makes the following
statement: I am acquainted with Adaline
Beames and that she is the mother of Annie
Craig and that Adaline Beames is a Choctaw
Indian by blood and she further states that she
knew her father Charles Beames and knows
him to be a Choctaw Indian by blood, and
that the above named Adaline Beames was the
only child that was born to him. Applicant further
states that she has known the said Annie Craig
for the past 30 years and knows that she has
been and is recognized by her neighbors ac-
-quaintances and the public generally as
having Choctaw Indian blood

and that the complexion
and physical appearance of the said Annie
Craig indicate that she is of Indian blood
and decent

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Affiant further states, that from the above
facts and circumstances and from what
she has heard and knows of the family of the
said Annie Craig she believes the said Annie
Craig to be the descendant by blood of
the Choctaw Indian Tribe her

Eliza F. Ward
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
26th day of August A.D. 1896

J. H. V. Bowman Notary Public
My Commission Expires on the 1st of Nov A.D. 1896

End

Eliza A. Craig

Eliza A. Craig

Craig Eliza A.
" John W.
" Minnie M.
" Oliver J.
" John L.
" Albert B.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. ss.

TO THE HON. HENRY L. DAVES, CHAIRMAN, DAVES COMMISSION, VINITA, I. T.

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn, on her oath respectfully states that her name is Eliza A. Craig; age, 35 years; post-office address, Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma Ter., and that she is entitled by blood and descent, to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons:

She is of Choctaw blood and descent. She is a daughter of WILLIAM Mary Davis who was a daughter of William Cornish and Sarah perseley Cornish. Mary Cornish married Lee Davis and the applicant is of the issue of said marriage. This applicant married John W. Craig in 1881 and the issue of this marriage is four children. The grandmother of this applicant was a duly recognized Choctaw.

That her family and relationship consists of the following named persons: John W. Craig, husband, age 43 years, and 4 children, as

follows: Minnie M. Craig, daughter, aged 14 years.
Olive I. Craig, daughter, aged 10 years.
John L. Craig, Son, aged 8 years.
Albert R. Craig, Son, aged 1 year.

and respectfully asks to be enrolled, together with each member of her family, as a member of the Choctaw Indians in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory. Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the said Choctaw Nation, and prays that her claim may be investigated by an honorable body. And that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Choctaw Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians.

WITNESS my hand, on this 7th day of September, 1896.

B. J. Williams)
H. J. Freeman)

Eliza A. Craig

Territory of Oklahoma,)
:ss.
County of Cleveland.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority,
on this 7th day of September, 1896, and I certify that applicant herein
is to me well known and is a responsible and credible person worthy of
belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this appli-
cation relates.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal on this 7th day of Septem-
ber, 1896.

A. F. Williams
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

Territory of Oklahoma,)
: ss.
County of Cleveland.)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and Territory aforesaid, personally appeared B. F. Williams, who, after being duly sworn, states that he is 40 years of age, and a resident of Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory, and that he is personally acquainted with Eliza A. Craig, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I.T., and affiant further states that the said Eliza A. Craig is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Eliza A. Craig for the past 15 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her friends and neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Choctaw Indian Blood. Affiant further states that he knows said Eliza A. Craig to be the daughter of one Davis and that she has always claimed relationship with the family of Cornishes who are recognized as Choctaw Indians.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Eliza A. Craig to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I.T.

B. F. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said B. F. Williams and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

D. W. Marquart
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 15th 1898.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

Oklahoma Ter
~~STATE OF Indiana~~
Cleveland County
~~COUNTY OF Jackson~~

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state
aforesaid personally appeared *P.R. Overstreet* who after being duly
sworn states that *she* is *44* years of age, and is a citizen of *Cleveland*
County and State of *OK*, and that *she* is personally acquainted with
Eliza A. Davis (now Craig)
Who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Choctaw* Nation, I.T., and affiant further
states that the said *Eliza Davis (now Craig)* is the identical person *she*
represents *her* self to be in *her* application for citizenship in said Nation, and ~~the said~~

That she is a daughter of Mary Davis
who was a daughter of William Cornish
and his wife Sarah who was formerly
Sarah Pinsky and is said to have been
a Choctaw.

Affiant further states that *she* has known the said *Eliza A Davis (now Craig)*
for the past *30* years, and knows that *she* is and has been recognized and treated by *her*
neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having *Choctaw*
Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said
~~indicate that the said~~
~~is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to~~
~~by the said~~, affiant states ~~his~~
~~every reason to believe that the said~~ is of
~~Indian blood~~

Affiant further states that ~~She has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim~~
of the said *Eliza A Davis (now Craig)* to citizenship in the *Choctaw* Nation, I. T.
P.R. Overstreet

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this *7th* day of *September*, A. D. 189*6*, and I
further certify that I am well acquainted with the said *P.R. Overstreet* and know *her*
to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission expires on the *24th* day of *Nov.* 189*7*
B.F. Williams
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

William R. Cross
#1435

William R. Cross

Before the Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the Claim of William R. Cross for Citizenship' in the Choctaw Nation.

for his claim
The applicant ~~further~~ states that his age is 45 years and that his Post Office is Overbrook Chickasaw Nation I. T.

The applicant further states that he is an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation having married ~~Mar~~ Hanna Wells (Arlington) a Choctaw Indian by blood and that he was married in the State of Arkansas under the laws of said State by William W. Green a ordained Minister of the Gospel of the Baptist Church on the 14 day of April 1875 as will be seen by a marriage certificate filed herewith and made a part of this application and marked "Exhibit A"

The applicant would ask the Commission to extend citizenship to him in the Choctaw Nation and enroll him on the roll prepared by them for the Choctaw Nation.

(Seal)

William R. Cross

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 30th day of Aug. 1896

J. J. Rappley
Notary Public.

Copy

Affidavits of R. D. Betts and William Airington to be read as evidence before the Commission in behalf of William R. Cross for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

The first being duly sworn state
The affiant R. D. Betts states that his age is 55 years and that his Post Office is Cadde I. T. And the affiant William Airington states that his age is 50 years and that his Post Office is Cadde I. T.

The affiants further stated that they both knew the applicant William R. Cross and knew that he lived with his wife from the time that they were married until she died and that they lived together as man and wife for at least 15 years until her death and that she is a half sister to the affiant William Airington and that the applicant William R. Cross now resides in the Chickasaw Nation I. T.

Sworn
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 31st day of Aug. 1898

R. D. Betts
William R. Airington
J. R. Papp
Notary Public.

witness

J. Hunt

Copy

Evidence R Cross
 Choctaw Notes

State of Arkansas } April the 14 1845 -
County of Polk

I do hereby certify that I am a legal
ordained minister of the Gospel of the
Primitive Baptist faith & as lawfully
authorized to solemnize matrimony
I do further certify that I did this day join
in matrimony William R. Cross & Hannah
Wiers, in vision and of my hand &
Seal the date above written.

William R. Cross M. H. Cross

copy

End

Bob Crowder

Bob Crowder

empty

End

Dollie crowder

#1421

Dollie crowder

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In the matter of the claim of Mrs Dollie Crowder ^{Citizenship Choctaw Nation} for enrollment on the roll to be prepared by the Commission for the Choctaw Nation as a citizenship roll for said Nation.

The applicant Dollie Crowder would state for her claim for enrollment that her age is 30 years and that her Post Office is Jackson I.T. and that she married William J Crowder a Choctaw Indian by blood on the 26th day of March 1885 according to the Choctaw law for women marrying citizen in name as will be seen by a copy of the certificate filed herewith and made a part of this application and marked "Exhibit A"

The applicant states that she is now living with her husband William J Crowder at or near Jackson I. T.

The applicant would ask the Commission to enroll her on the roll prepared by them for the Choctaw Nation or tribe of Indians as a citizenship roll.

(Signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 21 day of May 1896

Dollie Crowder

W. H. [Signature]
Notary Public

Affidavit of John Crowder and George Crowder to be read as evidence,
before the Commission for the Five Tribes, in behalf of Delie Crowder
for enrollment on the rel to be prepared by the Commission for the
Choctaw Nation:-

The affiants after first being duly sworn depose and says that
they are Choctaw Indians by blood and that they are brothers to appli-
cants husband and that their Post Office is Jackson I. T.

The affiants further states that they were both present when Delie
Crowder (nee Taler) and William J. Crowder were married and know that
they were married according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation affecting
the marriage of female ~~citizens~~ who are United Citizens marrying the
male citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

(Seal)

John Crowder
man

George Crowder
man

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 19th day of Aug 1896

Copy

J. H. Apple
Notary Public

March 20 A D 1895 W J Crowder and
Dellie Tayler was
Married A cordend to Law.

Bennington

Minister of the Gospel.

Copy

End

Fannie Crowder

Fannie Crowder

Indian Territory & Before me W H Attaway a
Central District Notary Public in and
for the above Territory and District this Day
Personally appeared Walter Newman
whom after first being duly sworn
according to Law he states on oath that
his age is 22 years and my Post office
is Bennington I.T. and that he is
acquainted with Fannie Crowder and
her husband Thompson Crowder
and that he was Present on the 5th
Day of June 1894 and witnessed the
Marriage of said Thompson Crowder
and Fannie Maxwell.
and that he knows said Thompson Crowder
to be a Choctaw Indian by Blood
and that he has no Interest in the
Establishment of this Claim whatever

Walter Newman

Subscribed and sworn to Before me
this the 1st Day of September 1896

W H Attaway
Notary Public

Indian Quarter, Before me W H Attaway, a
Central District & Notary Public in and
for the Abasco Territory and District
this day Personally appeared Bertha A Newman
Whom after first Being duly sworn
According to Law She states on oath
that her age is 18 years and that her
Post Office is Bennington N.J. and that
She is acquainted with Fannie and
Thompson Crowder and that She was
Present and heard the Marriage Ceremony
of Thompson Crowder and Fannie Maxwell
On the 5th day of June 1894 and
that they were married according to
the Requirements of the Laws of
the Choctaw Nation and that She
Knows said Thompson Crowder to be
a Choctaw Indian by blood
and that I have no interest in the
Establishment of this claim whatever

Bertha A. Newman
Subscribed and sworn to Before me
this the 1st day of September 1896

W H Attaway
Notary Public

To The Honorable Laws Commission
Now comes Fannie Crowder asking
to be Enrolled as a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation Indian Territory
She states that her age is 17 years
and that her Post Office is Lester Texas
and that on the 5th day of June 1894
She was Married to Thompson Crowder
a Choctaw Indian by Blood and that
Lovie Johnson a Minister of the Gospel
Performed the Marriage Ceremony
and that they were Married according to
the Requirements of the Laws of the
Choctaw Nation Fannie Crowder
Subscribed and Sworn to Before me
this the 1st day of September 1896

W. H. Attaway
Notary Public

End

John Crowder

#1405

John Crowder

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:-
Chickasaw Nation
In the matter of the claim of John Crowder and children for
rollment on the roll to be prepared by the above name Commission for
the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians:-

The applicant John Crowder for himself and children, would
state for their claim that they are Choctaw Indians by blood and that
John age is 41 years and that the names and ages of the children
will appear below, and that his residence in the Choctaw Nation is at
Jackson I. T.

The applicant states that his father Eli W. Crowder drew his land
in Mississippi after the treaty and afterwards came to the Territory un-
der the Emigration Agent Ston^d and Assistant Sam Bridges in 1848 as will
be seen in the old records that we do not have in our possession and
that his mother was a Choctaw Indian and came with his father to the
Territory under the same circumstances as named above, the applicant
states that he has always drawn his money in all cases that have been
paid to the Choctaw Indians, until the payment of 1895 when the Lease
District money was paid.

The applicant states that he has four children, names and ages as
follows to wit:- Eli Crowder age 8 years, James Crowder, age 6 years,
Kate B Crowder 4 years and Pinkie B Crowder age 1 year, and that they
are all living and living with him and their mother who he was lawfully
married to in the year of 1885.

The applicant would ask the Commission to place himself and his
four children named above on the roll prepared by them for the Choctaw
citizenship roll on the evidence submitted herewith.

John Crowder

Putt entered under on 18 April 1946
the 14 day of May 1946

Witness J. J. Rappole

Notary Public

Mary
Affidavit of *Mary* Gardner to be read as evidence, before the Commission to the Five Tribes, in behalf of *her blood* and *children* *belonging to the Cheetaw Nation* for enrollment on the roll to be prepared by the Commission for the Cheetaw Nation.

The affiant after first being duly sworn deposes and says that her age is and that she is a Cheetaw Indian by blood and that her Post Office is Birmingham I. T.

The affiant further states that in the year 1848 she came to the Territory with applicants father and mother, Eli W Crowder and Martha Crowder, and they came along as Cheetaw Indians, and was being Emigrated by the United States, under the Emigration agent Stone and his assistant Sam Bridges, the mother of the applicant has always known as an Indian and as I have stated was recognized as such by the United States in Mississippi in the year of 1848, and later afterwards she was brought to this Nation, the Cheetaws recognized her as a Cheetaw citizen.

(Jual) *Mary Gardner*
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 2nd day of *Aug* 1898

J. H. Callaway
Notary Public

Copy

Affidavit of L. Crowder to be read as evidence in behalf of John Crowder and children, before the Commission to the Five Tribes, for ^{citizenship Chocataw Nation} enrollment on the Choctaw citizenship roll.

The affiant after first being duly sworn deposes and says that that his age is 72 years and that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood and that he is a half brother to the applicant John Crowder, and that his Post Office is Jackson I. T.

The affiant further states that the father and mother of the applicant was enrolled in Mississippi in the year of 1848 as Choctaw Indians and emigrated to this the Indian Territory under the emigrant agent Stont and his assistant Sam Bridges, as will be seen by the old emigration records, and that they were received here as Choctaw Indians by the Choctaw Nation, the affiant further states that the mother of John Crowder was an Indian of some tribe and was always known as a Choctaw Indian, she being the step mother of affiant.

The affiant states that the applicant grew his portion of the "Net Proceed Money" paid to the Choctaw Nation.

The affiant states that the applicant John Crowder and his four children are now living and live at or near Jackson I. T. and the affiant believes them to be entitled to enrollment.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 19th day of Aug. 1896

Notary Public

Witness J. J. Hunt

Left

Affidavit of Stephen Hubbard to be read as evidence, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in behalf of ^{John Crowder and children} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Cherokee~~ ^{Cherokee} ~~Nation~~ ^{Nation} for enrollment on the roll to be prepared by the Commission for the Choctaw Nation.

The affiant Stephen Hubbard after first being duly sworn deposes and says that his age is _____ years and that he is a full blood Choctaw Indian and that his Post Office is Jackson I.T.

The affiant states that he knew Eli W Crowder and wife Martha Crowder, ^{and} either he or they left Mississippi and that they were recognized there as Choctaw Indians by both the Choctaw and United States Government.

And that after they all came here he again met Eli W Crowder and his Martha Crowder, father and mother of the applicant and they have been recognized by both the Choctaw Nation and the United States Government as Choctaw Indians.

Sub
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24 day of May 1886

his
Stephen V. Hubert
notary

Colt Crowder
notary Pullin

Copy

End

End

Julia Ann crowder

#1415

Julia Ann crowder

Before the Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes:-

In the matter of the claim of Julia Ann Crowder for enrollment on the roll to be prepared by the Commission for the Five Tribes:-

The applicant Julia Ann Crowder would state for her claim for enrollment that she is 29 years old and that her Post Office is Jackson I. T. and that she is an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians.

The applicant would state she married a Choctaw Indian by blood on the 26th day of March 1885, having married according to the Law of the Choctaw law effecting the marriage of United States Citizen, of the female sex to the male citizens of the Choctaw Nation, she states that she married John Crowder a Choctaw Indian as stated above as will be seen by the marriage certificate filed herewith and made a part of this application and marked "Exhibit A"

The applicant would ask the Commission to enroll her on the roll to be prepared by the Commission for the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 28th day of Aug 1896

Notary Public

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Affidavit of George Crowder and William J. Crowder to be read as
evidence, before the Commission for the Five Tribes, in behalf of
Citizenship
Julia Ann Crowder, for enrollment on the roll prepared by the Com-
mission for the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians.

The affiants after first being duly sworn depose and say that
they both know the applicant Julia Ann Crowder and knew that she did
marry John Crowder a Choctaw Indian by blood according to the laws of
Choctaw Nation effecting the marriage of female United States Citizens
to the male citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

The affiants further states that the applicant is now living and
living with her husband John Crowder, brother of these affiants, at or
near Jackson I. T.

(Seal)
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 19 day of Aug 1896

George Crowder
William J. Crowder
J. J. Neppel
Notary Public

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Witness J. J. Hinkle

October 1901

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DATE WITH THE INTERESTING PEOPLE OF NEW YORK

• The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, for the year 1910.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540

March 26 A D 1884
Coward was killed John Crowder and Julia
Coward to Law
Ben Washington
Minister of the Gospel

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Lidia Crowder

#1428

Lidia Crowder

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

citizenship in the Choctaw Nation
In the matter claim of Lidia Crowder for enrollment on the roll to be prepared by the Commission for the Choctaw Nation or tribe of Indians as a citizenship roll.

The applicant Lidia Crowder would state for her claim for enrollment on the Choctaw citizenship roll is that she is 23 years old and that her Post Office is Jackson I. T.

The applicant states that she did on the 23 day of Jan 1897 to Lourn Crowder a Choctaw Indian by blood, according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation for women to married a citizen of said Nation as will be seen by a certificate of said marriage filed herewith and made a part of this application and marked "Exhibit A" and that she now lives with her husband Lourn Crowder in the Choctaw Nation I. T.

The applicant would ask the Commission to enroll her on the roll prepared by them for the Choctaw Nation.

Seal
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22 day of May 1898

Lidia Crowder
W. H. Allaway
Notary Public

To Whom It may Concern.

This to certify that I united in marriage Laura
Crowder and Lidia Bicknell at Tuskegee Ind. Terry. on Feb 23rd 1887.
My credentials are recorded in the U. S. Clerks office at Se Mo Alister
I. T.

W. H. Hargrave A Minister of the Gospel

Daniel Grant

Elizabeth Grant

Witnesses.

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Affidavit of J. H. Wallace and Jehn Hunt to be read as evidence in
behalf of Lidia Crowder, before the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes.

The affiants would state that they have known the applicant Lidia
Crowder for the past four years and know her to be the person she rep-
resents her self to be and that she is the wife Lurn Crowder a Choctaw
Indian by blood and that she is now living and lives with her husband
Lurn Crowder at or near Jackson T. T.

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J. H. Wallace
Jehn Hunt

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 19th day of Aug. 1896

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J. L. Rappole
Notary Public

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Park C. Crowder

Park C. Crowder

"Exhibit A"

August 31th 1890

This is to certify that I did this day join together according
to Law in Marriage Mr George Crowder age 36 & Wife Miss Parle Carrila
Wallace age 21 Both parties resides in Jackson County Chectaw Nation,
I. T.

Levi Johnson Minister of Gospel

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Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:-

Chickasaw Nation
In the matter of the application of Mrs Parle C. Crowder for enrollment on the citizenship roll, to be prepared by the Commission for the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians.

The applicant Mrs Parle C Crowder would state for her claim for enrollment that she is an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation having married George Crowder a Choctaw Indian on the 21st day Aug 1890 and in accordance with the Choctaw law for women marrying in said Nation as will be seen by the marriage certificate filed herewith and made a part of this application and marked "Exhibit A" she further states that she and her husband George Crowder are now living together.

The applicant would ask the Commission to enroll her on the roll prepared by them for the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of Aug 1890

John H. Murray
Notary Public

Copy

Affidavit of S. H. Wallace to be read as evidence, before the Commission to the Five Tribes, in behalf of Mrs Parle C Crowder for enrollment on the roll to be prepared by the Commission for the Chectaw Nation or Tribe of Indians.

The affiant J. H. Wallace after first being duly sworn deposes and says that his age 30 years and that his Post Office is Jackson I. T. and that he is well acquainted with the applicant Mrs Parle C Crowder and her husband George Crowder and was present when they were married on the 31 day of Aug 1890 and know that they were married according to the law of the Chectaw Nation and that she is now living and lives at or near Jackson Chectaw Nation I. T. and she resides with her husband George Crowder.

(Seal)
Sworn and subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 19th day of Aug. 1896

J. H. Wallace
Notary Public

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Cottrell
J. J. Hunter

End

William J. Crowder

#1406

William J. Crowder

Crowder William J.

Crowder Abbie G.

Crowder Maggie

Crowder Rosey Ann

Crowder William M.

Crowder John F.

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Citizenship Choctaw Nation
In the matter of the claim of William J. Crowder and children for
X enrollment on the roll to be prepared by the above named Commission
for the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians.

The applicant William J. Crowder for himself and children would
state for their claim that they are Choctaw Indians by blood and that
the age of William J Crowder is 49 years and the names and ages of the
children will appear below, and that he resides in the Choctaw Nation
at Jackson I. T.

The applicant states that his father Eli W Crowder drew his land
in Mississippi after the treaty and afterwards came to the Territory
under the Emigrant Agent Stone and the Assistant Sam Bridges in the
year of 1848 as will be seen by the old records that we do not have in
our possession and that his mother was a Choctaw Indian and came with
his father to the Territory under the same circumstances as named above,
the applicant states that he has always drawn his money in all cases
that have been paid to the Choctaw Indians until the payment of 1893
when the Lease District money was paid.

The applicant states that he has five children, names and ages as
follows to wit- Abbie G Crowder age 10 years, Maggie Crowder age 8 years,
Rosey Ann Crowder age 6 years, William H Crowder age 4 years and John
F. Crowder 1 year, and that they are all living and living with him and
their mother who he was lawfully married to in the year of 1885.

The applicant would ask the Commission to place himself and his
children named above on the roll prepared by the Commission for the
Choctaw citizenship roll, on the evidence submitted herewith.

(seal)
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 19th day of Aug 1898

William J. Crowder
made
J. R. Rapp
Notary Public

Affidavit of L. Crowder to be read as evidence, before the Commission
to the Five Tribes, in behalf of William J. Crowder and children for
~~Citizenship~~ *Cherokee Nation*
X enrollment on the roll of citizenship for the Cherokee Nation.

The affiant after first being duly sworn deposes and says that
his age is 72 years and that he is ^a Cherokee Indian by blood and that he
is a half brother to the applicant William J. Crowder, and that his
Post Office is Jackson I. T.

The affiant further states that the father and mother of the appli-
cant were enroll^d in Mississippi in the year of 1868 as Cherokee Ind-
ians and emigrated to this the Indian Territory under the emigrant agent
Stone and his assistant Sam Bridges, as will be seen by the old emigrat-
ion records, and that they were received here as Cherokee Indians by the
Cherokee Nation, the affiant further states that the mother of William J
Crowder was an Indian of some tribe and was always known as a Cherokee
Indian, she being the step mother of the affiant.

The affiant states that the applicant drew his portion of the "Net
Proceed Money" paid to the Cherokee Nation.

The affiant states that the applicant William J. Crowder and his
five children are now living and live at or near Jackson I. T. and
the affiant believes them to be entitled to enrollment

(Seal)
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 19 day of Aug. 1890

W. J. Crowder
more
J. R. Rapp
Notary Public

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Affidavit of Stephen Hubbard to be read as evidence, before the
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the half of ^{W. J. Brady} and ^{Thurber}
^{citizen of Choctaw Nation}
for enrollment on the roll to be prepared by the Commission
for the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians.

The affiant after first being duly sworn deposes and says that
his age is years and that he is a full blood Choctaw Indian and
that his Post Office is Jackson H. T.

The affiant states that he knew Eli W Crowder and his wife
Martha Crowder before either he or them left Mississippi and that
they were recognized there as Choctaw Indians by both the Choctaws and
the United States Government.

And that after they all came here he again met ~~the~~ Eli W.
Crowder and his wife Martha father and mother of the applicant and they
have been recognized by both the Choctaw Nation and the United States
Government as Choctaw Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24 day of Aug 1896

W. J. Brady
Notary Public

Affidavit of ^{Mary} ~~Polly~~ Gardner to be read as evidence, before the Commission
to the Five Civilized Tribes, in behalf of ^{Wm Crowder and children} ~~Citizenship Choctaw Nation~~
for enrollment on the roll to be prepared by the Commission for the
Choctaw Nation.

The affiant ^{Mary} ~~Polly~~ Gardner after first being duly sworn deposes and
says that that her age is 72 and that she is a Choctaw Indian by
blood that her Post Office is Bannington I.T.

The affiant further states that in 1848 she came to the Territory
with applicants father and mother, Eli W Crowder and Martha Crowder
and they came along as Choctaw Indians, and was being Emigrated by the
United States under the Emigration agent Stone and his assistant Sam
Bridges the mother of the applicant was always known as an Indian and
as I have stated was recognized as such by the United States in Mississ
ippi in the years of 1848 and later afterwards she was brought to this
Nation the Choctaw recognized her as a Choctaw Citizen.

Mary ^{her} Gardner
J. Hunt

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 22 Day of
August 1896

W. H. Attaway
Notary Public

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Wm J. Crowder

Filed 7 Sept 1896

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Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:
In the matter of the claim of William J. Crowder and children for Citizenship ~~Choc~~ Chocotaw Nation enrollment on the roll to be prepared by the above named Commission for the Chocotaw Nation or Tribe of Indians.

The applicant William J. Crowder for himself and Children would state for their claim that they are Chocotaw Indians by blood and that the age of William J Crowder is 49 years and the names and ages of the children will appear below, and that he resides in the Chocotaw Nation at Jackson, I. T.

The applicant states that his father Eli W Crowder drew his land in Mississippi after the treaty and afterwards came to the Territory under the Emigration Agent Stone and the Assistant Sam Bridges in the year of 1848 as will be seen by the old records that we do not have in our possession and that his mother was a Chocotaw Indian and came with his father to the Territory under the same circumstances as named above, the applicant states that he has always drawn his money in all cases that have been paid to the Chocotaw Indians until the payment of 1893 when the Lease District money was paid.

The applicant states that he has five children, names and ages follows to-wit- Abbie G Crowder age 10 years, Maggie Crowder age 8 years, Rosey Ann Crowder age 6 years, William H Crowder age 4 years and John F. Crowder 1 year, and that they are all living and living with him and their mother who he was lawfully married to in the year of 1885.

The applicant would ask the Commission to place himself and his children named above on the roll prepared by the Commission for the Chocotaw citizenship roll, on the evidence submitted herewith.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 19th day of Aug 1896.

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his
William J. X Crowder
mark

J. L. Reppelee
Notary Public

End

A. J. Crowson

A. J. Crowson

Brownsville, I.T.
August 25th/96

To the Hon.
Governor of Choctaw, Na

Sir

My great Grandfather
having been a full blood
Choctaw woman, and having
made application for Citizen-
-ship and filed Claimants
Afft. to such right with the
Clerk of the Council at
Tusahoma, I.T. in the
year 1890 I think, But could
make no farther progress,
because I was unlearned and
was without means I was
Ignored and put off, my

Great Grandfather David
Anderson and his Daughter
Sally my grandmother who
first married James Lawrence
and afterward married John
Crowson my father having
died many years ago, as also
have the people who knew them
personally, and all the facts
or else they have wandered off
and I could get no one to assist
me, I paid attorneys to get
up the evidence, but could never
hear from them again, I was
laughed at and scorned, because
I was ignorant and poor.
and they seemed to conspire
against me to beat me out
of my rights. If they had exam-
ined the records, and found
that none of my ancestors had
Chocklaw Blood in them and

that I had no rights as a Citizen
of the Chocklaw nation I would
have been satisfied and
quit making efforts.

But now I have made applica-
tion through the Hon Dawes
Commission to establish my
claims, and a copy of same
is hereby handed you by Regis-
tered mail with delivery Stamp
as I understand the Law
requires. Hoping that the
high position you hold may
enable you to assist in help-
ing, to mete out Justice to
the deserving. I am sir,

Yours very Truly,
A. J. Crowson,
Mark,

Brownsville IT.

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Chickasaw Nation }
County of Pickens S.C. }

Before me
the undersigned Authority
this day personally appeared
Bud Axley, who being by
me first duly sworn on his
says, that he has been acquaint-
ed with A. J. Crowson and
his people, about forty four
years, and that it has been
understanding all this time
through the family history that
A. J. Crowson was the son of
Sally Crowson, her father
was James Anderson, who
was generally known, and
considered by all family his-
tory that said James Anderson
was a half breed Choctaw Indian
This information was taught me

by hearing old people talk of
the history of the Andersons
and their descendants, all of my
life, and it has always been
understood that they were
of indian blood. That Sally
Crowson the mother of A. F.
Crowson was a daughter of
said James Anderson.

Bud^{his} A x ley.

Sworn to and subscribed
to before me this 4th day of
September A.D. 1896

J. W. Crump
Notary Public Southern
Dist. Ind. Ter.

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Chickasaw Nation
County of Pickens

Before the undersigned Authority, personally appeared, E. D. Whitehead who being by me duly sworn on his oath says that he and John Lawrence belonged to the 4th Regiment, Cherokee Volunteer Cavalry, during the war of 61-5. and was well acquainted with him. I heard him say that he was a son of Sally and James Lawrence and also heard him say that he had a half brother by the name of A. J. Crowson. I heard the said John Lawrence say that his mother was a quarter blood Choctaw Indian. he had the appearance of an

Indian, and it was generally understood and believed by said Regiment that said John Lawrence was part Choctaw Indian. Later on I became acquainted with his half brother, A. J. Crowson, in 1868. I can see the favor, and they have the appearance of having Indian blood. I know that all the old people who spoke of the Lawrence Family generally understood Sally Lawrence to be quarter Choctaw Indian and I know that it is generally understood in the neighborhood where we all have lived, that the said A. J. Crowson is a lawful heir of said Sally Lawrence by a later marriage to John Crowson, and I know that it has also been generally under-

stood that said Sally Lawrence was a daughter of James Anderson who with all their family was considered to be part Choctaw Indian. I am in no wise financially interested in this matter.

E. D. Whitehurst

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this 4th day of September A. D. 1896.

G. W. Crump
Notary Public, Southern
Dist. I. T.

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A. J. Cronson

To ~~3~~ afft.

Claimants, Citizenship
Right Choctaw Nation

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Chickasaw Nation

County of Pickens ST.

Before the undersigned
Authority, this day per-
sonally appeared A. J. Crowson, who being by me
duly sworn, on his oath says, That he is a
son of John and Sally Crowson, and that the said
Sally Crowson was a daughter of James Ander-
-son and that the said James Anderson
was a son of David Anderson who
had married a blood-bred Choctaw woman
(whose name was unknown to me) and raised
by said woman, Five sons John, Saml
James, David, and Reuben Anderson.
The name of the latter, I know to be on
the Choctaw records. The said James
Anderson raised a daughter by the name
of Sally Anderson one by name of Jennie
Anderson and one by name of Susan
Anderson. Also two boys James and
Saml Anderson. The said Sally Ander-
-son married one, James Lawrence
of Choctaw blood, and bore to said
Lawrence (5) five sons. George Saml
John, Adam, and James Lawrence
also two girls, Susan and Jane
Lawrence, who I think are on the
Choctaw records. The said Sally Lawrence
after the death of said James Lawrence
was married in Danville, Yell County
Ark. to John Crowson in about the

year 1840, 41 or 42 and Shear bear two Children by said Crowson, a girl and a boy. The girl died in infancy, and I am that Son, and only heir of the said Sally and John Crowson.

The said David Anderson married a Choctaw woman. They were the Parents of James Anderson who was the father of Sally Anderson. The said Sally Anderson was first married to James Lawrence, after said Lawrence's death, The said Sally Lawrence was married to John Crowson.

The said John Crowson was my father by the said Sally Crowson nee Anderson. The witnesses to most of these facts have died off, but some of the said Andersons and Lawrences are on record as Choctaw Citizens.

The Choctaw Council refused to recognise my Claim of Citizenship because of the lack of evidence in the beginning. I was called away to Parris Court as Govt. witness and while away Ruben Anderson (my Great uncle) the last one of the old Anderson family living and the only witness

Parr's Court as Govt. witness and while
a way Reuben Anderson (my Great
uncle) the last one of the old Anderson
family living and the only witness

known to me. ~~except~~ one, died
and the Choctaw Council had
adjourned. And in 1892. when it
was necessary for all Choctaws or
parties interested to "Register", and
having previously filed my claim
-ants Right of Citizenship, I called
to "Register". But the registering Clerk
refused to register my name, declar-
-ing that I had forfeited my right
to Citizenship by failure to meet the
Hon Council to prove up my right
at the proper time. The Council
has ignored me in every effort
to establish my right as a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation because
I am unable now by living wit-
-nesses to prove the facts existing
in a former generation. The wit-
-nesses to which have long since died
But the records show the names of
these parties and their families
to be Choctaws by blood, and I am
an heir of that family and entit-
-led to all the rights and benefits
of a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

Andrew J. ^{his} Crowson
mark

sworn to and subscribed to

Before me on this the 25th day of
August A.D. 1896

G. W. Crump Notary
Public, South. Dist. D.C.

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A. J. Cronson

att.

Claimants, Citizens
Right Chestnut Street

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Robert L. Crudup

#274

Court no 105

Robert L. Crudup

White, Almedia.
Cruidup, Robert L.
" Hubert.
" Edna.
" Flora.
" Earnest.
" Clarence P.

R L Cruidup et al
vs 361
Choctaw Nation

See also
Lyungus C Baran et al
vs 969
Choctaw Nation
and
Viola Sharp
vs 969
Choctaw Nation

all Duplicates
belonging to the
Choctaw Nation

Corresponding — copy

To the Honorable

now
The Dawes Commission
application of Almetia Crudup
Almetia White and son Robt. L.
Crudup for citizenship in the
Choctaw nation Indian Territory
Almetia O. Crudup now deceased
White and R. L. Crudup both
being duly sworn say on oath
that they are Choctaw Indians
by blood and entitled to the
rights privileges and benefits
of Indians of the Choctaw
nation Indian Territory that
Gister Perryman and wife
were both full ^{blood} Choctaw Indians
and had children, one a daughter
named Martha who married a white
man named John Barron and
they had children one of which was
named Thomas Barron. he married
a white woman named ~~Mary Jane~~ ^{Elizabeth}
Robinson and he the said Thomas
Barron and wife Mary, is the father
and mother of Almetia White one of the
applicants and she married a white
man named Robt. Crudup, and they
had children, one of which is named

Robt. L. Cruddap who is also an applicant with his mother Almetia White for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory, together with his children. ~~Herbert~~

Herbert age 8 years male

Edna " 7 " female

Lora " 5 " "

~~Earnest~~ " 3 " male

Clarence B. 9 months " male

That their citizenship is disputed and denied by said tribe, petitioner Almetia White is 64 years of age and a resident of Falls County Texas, and her son R. L. Cruddap also an applicant is 26 years of age and a resident of Pickens County Indian Territory. Petitioner both further states that they have not to the best of their knowledge violated any of the laws governing the rights of Choctaw Indians, or those claiming rights as such. Wherefore applicants herewith submit this application with the evidence here to attached, and pray your Honors up on the hearing hereof that they have judgment declaring them of said Choctaw tribe.

and a citizen of said Choctaw Nation
with the children of said R. L. Cuddepp
above named, and they be placed upon
said rolls to be prepared by said Com-
mission and for all other orders, and
decrees, necessary and proper in the pre-
mises.

A. C. White

Robert L. Cuddepp

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 5th day of September 1896

R. B. Watts

Notary Public in and
for Montague County

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The State of Texas } On this day personally
County of Dallas } appeared before me the
undersigned authority J. C. Campbell
who after being by me duly sworn deposes
and says I am 95 years of age and have
known Thomas Barron since the year of
1828 I have always known him either
as a Cherokee or Choctaw Indian
His first wife was one fourth Cherokee Indian
and three fourths white. To the best of my
recollection her name was Robinson before
marrying him (Thomas Barron) He further
deposes and says I knew Thomas Barron
in the ^{early years} of Texas. I have known that these
tribes frequently visited him on their
trading expeditions in Texas They have
always regarded him as an Indian
He further deposes and says that he
(Thomas Barron's) blood was never called into
question by any tribe that knew him
He further deposes and says That he
(Thomas Barron) claimed that his ~~father's~~
Mother was a full Blooded Indian and
that his Mother was a half Breed Indian
and half white He further deposes and says
That his (Thomas Barron's) general appear-
ance and customs of life was sufficient
proof of his Indian Ancestry

He further deposes and says that all the
White people that know him, know him
as an Indian. I also know that he
had children by his first wife, one of
the children was Almedia Barron who
after married one Robert Cradup a
White man and they had children. I
know one Robert L. Cradup a son of
Robert and Almedia Cradup who is a
Grand Son of Thomas Barron and know
this to be the same Robert L. Cradup
J. C. Campbell
mark

Witness

J. M. Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to by J. C. Campbell
Known to me to be a credible person
this 4th day of Sept 1896

J. M. Briggs Justice of
the Peace and ex-officio Notary Public
in and for Deaf County Texas

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before me R. L.
County of Montague } Notary Public in & for the
County of Montague State of Texas, J. H. Keely, and after
being by me duly sworn, upon oath that he 63 years
of age and resides in Pecos County Indian
County Territory, I am acquainted with R. L.
Cruick- also his mother and aunts - his mother
sisters, and their brother Licurgus Borron, I was
intimately acquainted with their father Thomas
Borron, I know he, Thomas Borron claimed to be of Indian
descent - a white man with Indian blood - he was well
known in the neighborhood he lived in as being part Indian
blood. He, Thomas Borron, has often told me that he
was part white and part Indian blood. His features
ways etc. showed the Indian much more than the white
blood - The Indians in that country made his place
their headquarters and place of general resort
The Indians were his associates - I was in all these
places once and met an Indian, who was an Indian
Dancer - named Cheroney, and he inquired of me
about Thomas Borron, and he said that Thomas Borron
was an Indian - Thomas Borron married a white woman
and they had children - one of the boys was named Li-
corgus Borron - and one of their daughters was named
one Berena who married a white man named Mr.
Reich, and one named Viola, who married a white man
named Mr. Sharp - and the other one named Fannie
who married a white man named Pomp Carter -

and there are one other daughter of theirs named
who married a white
man named Conrad - and they had children one of
which is named R. F. Conrad - and that said R. F.
Conrad with his aunt - Serena Reid - Viola Sharp -
and Tom Porter - and this uncle Laurence Ramm.

and his mother are applicants for citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, before the
Dawes Commission and for enrollment

J. H. Kelly
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
5th day of September 1896

R. B. Mattox
Notary Public in and for Montague County
Texas

Chickasaw Nation
Pontotoc County } Personally
Indian Territory } appeared before me
John A. McKingie a Notary
Public in and for said County
Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory
George Colbert who after
being by me duly Sworn Says on Oath
that he is 59 years of age and a resident
of Pontotoc County Chickasaw
Nation Indian Territory. And that he
is a Choctaw Indian. I am
acquainted with Mrs Viola Short-
Also I am intimately acquainted
with her ancestors, and also with
Gerena Heis and Sam Porter they
are all three Sisters. Also Mrs
Almeda Crosscut- Now white and
Mother of Robert L Crosscut- also
is a sister. Trister Perryman
was a full Blood Choctaw Indian
and he married a full Blood Choctaw
Indian woman and they had children
one of which was named
Martha also a full Blood
Choctaw Indian and she married
a white man by the name of
John Barron who was partly of

Indian Blood, And They had
Children One of which was
named Thomas Barron and he
married a white woman named
Elizabeth Robinson. And They has
Children, one of which was named
Viola Barron one Serena Barron one
Lou Barron and one named Almudy
Barron, who is the mother of Robert L.
Corduff. And said Viola Serena Lou
and Almudy Barron are all now
Applicants for Citizenship of the
Choctaw Nation and Tribe, And are all
married to white men and have children
(as follows) Viola married J. W. Short
a white man, Serena married W. J. Reid
a white man Lou married A. R. Porter
a white man And Almudy married
Robert Corduff a white man first.
George + Colbert
sons

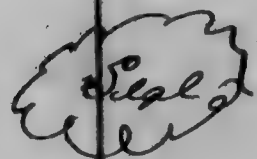
Sworn and subscribed to before me on this
5th day of September 1896

John A. McKingie

Notary Public

my Commission Expires

March 8th 1897 - 1899



End

Ida Crutchfield
#1557

Ida Crutchfield

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(Duke Co. N.C.)
To the Hon David Commissioner
Vinton J. N.

Your petitioner Ida Crutch-
field aged 30 years wife of
Geo W Crutchfield I am a
resident of the Choctaw Nation.
My post office address is
ward One Tex.

I make this application to
your honorable body for the
purpose of being placed
on the revised rolls of the
Choctaw Nation and of those
entitled to share in the dist-
ribution of funds and the allo-
tment of lands in the Choctaw
Nation, and I herewith submit
the names of my children
and ask your honorable body
to grant unto them the same
rights by virtue of their
Choctaw blood.

My daughter Rena aged 8 years
My daughter Lorina aged 7 years
My son William aged 5 years
and my daughter Rena Crutchfield
aged 1 year also my
husband Geo W Crutchfield

age 26 years

Deponent I am a Choctaw Indian by
blood I am a daughter of
Elizabeth Allen nee Elizabeth
Donaldson I was married to
Geo W Crutchfield ^{a white man} in the year
1885 and married according to
the Choctaw Marriage Law
Turkey became a citizen of the said
Nation and enjoyed privileges as
such until the year 1888 when we
was declared citizens we enjoyed
all the privileges that were accorded
to any other citizen in the way of
buying and improving farms and
employing non citizen renters and I
herewith append hereto receipts for
D.L. Fry a non-citizen renter for the
year 1889 and John Thompson a non-
citizen renter for the year 1891
in support of same year
applicant files herewith the affidavits of
Elizabeth Allen nee Elizabeth Donaldson as
ritornal proof - support of same
Jha. Crutchfield

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 11th day of Sept 1890

not com Expires
Dec 10th 1899

John W. Robinson
Notary Public
for the Central District
of the Indian Territory

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Isam Cumly
#975

Isam Cumly

Cumly Isam

Cumly Jennie

Cumly Olman

Cumly Sude

Cumly Robert

Cumly Marthy Jane

Cumly Gus

Cumly Pearlle

Barcus Bob

Barcus Sanders

To his Excellency
The Governor of the Choctaw Nation
Tulahoma Indian
Territory

I, Isaac Cumby 49 years a full blood
Choctaw Indian hereby make application for
Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation for membership
for myself and wife and eight full blood Choctaw
Indian Children viz Dennis Cumby age 48 years.
Olman Cumby age 18 years Sude Cumby age 16 years
Robert Cumby age 14 years Marthy Jane Cumby age
12 years Gus Cumby age 10 years Pearlle Cumby
age 3 years. And two orphan Children raised by me.
Full blood Choctaw Indian Children viz Bob Barcus age
15 years. Sanders Barcus age 9 years. And your
petitioner respectfully pray that such citizenship be
granted upon the following grounds of Justice and
equity and should such application be granted I
agree to perform or conform to such regulations as
may be required by said Choctaw Council or the
Government of the United States.

Respectfully Submitted.

Signed and Subscribed before
me this Sept 2nd 1896

J. P. Bowie
Agent Clerk

Isaac Cumby
his mark

State of Mississippi }
Leake County. } Personal appeared
Before J. P. Bowie Clerk of the Circuit Court in and
for said County and State S. P. Mill and
Joseph D. Eads well known to me to be reputable
witnesses who being by me first duly sworn deposed
and says that they have personally known Sam
Cunby age 49 a full blood Choctaw Indian for
10 years and believe him to be truthful and honest
and they believe that he has made application for
Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation in good faith
and that they are not related to said Sam Cunby
by affinity or consanguinity and are not interested
in the prosecution of said Sam Cunby for citizenship
in said Choctaw Nation.
Witness our hands this 2^d day of Sept, 1896.

S. P. Mill

Joseph D. Eads

End

Charles S. Cummings

Charles S. Cummings

To the Hon. Dawes Commission:

Your petitioner, Chas. S. Cummings states that he was married to Miss Minnie Johnson, a Choctaw Indian by blood on the 30th. day of December, 1892 at Ardmore, I. T. as is shown by a certified copy of the original Marriage Certificate, filed herewith and designated as "Exhibit A". He further states that he was a white man, a citizen of the United States prior to his said marriage, and that he has lived with his wife in the Chickasaw Nation since his marriage continually.

Petitioner further states that according to Articles 30 and 36 of the treaty of 1866 he is entitled to be enrolled as a member of said Choctaw tribe or Nation of Indians.

Petitioner further states that his wife Mrs. Minnie Cummings was enrolled by the Choctaw Commissioners and now has pro rata part of the Indian District Money. Since said Choctaw enrollment a girl has been born unto them, Vera Dove Cummings by name. He prays that she be enrolled with him.

M. J. Johnson Atty for Applicant

Chas. S. Cummings, petitioner in the above petition being sworn states that he has read the foregoing petition and that the matters and statements therein contained are true and correct.

Chas S Cummings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th. day of August,
A. D. 1893.

James Hardy
Notary Public.

Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory
Pickens County

This is to certify that I was
present at the Marriage of Chas. S. Cummings
to Miss Minnie Johnson by Charles W.
Blood in Anderson, Ind. Ter. on the 30th
day of December 1894.

J. M. Brewer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
27 day of August 1896.

Sumner K. Vandyke
Notary Public
Southern District
Ind. Ter.

Indian Territory, :
: S. S.
County of Pickens, :

This affiant, J. C. Leonard being duly sworn deposed and says
That on the 20th. day of December, A. D. 1892 he did duly and according
to law solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between
Charles S. Cummings, a resident of Lone Grove, Pickens Co. Ind. Tery.
and Miss Minnie Johnson, a choctaw indian by blood and a resident of
Lone Grove, I. T. and that the marriage was duly recorded in the
Clerk's office at Ardmore, I. T. on the 20th. day of Dec. A. D. 1892 in
book 4 of Marriage Records, page 373.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st. day of August, 1896.

Alex Winans,

(Seal)

Notary Public, Southern
Div. I. T.

Indian Territory,
Southern District.

I, Summers Hardy, a stenographer, do hereby certify that the
above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an affidavit made
by J. C. Leonard on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1892 before Alex
Winans, a notary public within and for the Southern Division, I. T.

Summers Hardy

Exhibit A

No. 4573.

Marriage License.

United States of America, :
The Indian Territory, :
Third Judicial Division. :
To Any Person Authorized By Law to
Solemnize Marriage, -Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the
Banns of Matrimony between Chas. S. Cummings of Lone Grove in the
Indian Territory, aged twenty three years and Miss Minnie Johnson of
Lone Grove in the Indian Territory, aged sixteen years, according to
law and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties
therein named.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 20th. day of Dec. A. D.
1892. Marshall L. Bragdon,
(L. S.) Clerk of the U. S. Court.
By A. D. Matthews, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, :
The Indian Territory, :
Third Judicial Division. :
I, J. C. Lemond, a minister of the
gospel

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 20 day of Dec A. D. 1892 I did duly
and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize
the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein
named.

Witness my hand this 20 day of Dec A. D. 1892.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Uni-
ted States Court, Indian Territory, Third Judicial Division, Book A,
page 189.

J. C. Lemond,
a minister of the C. P. Church.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, :
: :
The Indian Territory, : S C T.
: :
Third Judicial Division. :

I Marshal L. Bragdon, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and Division aforesaid do hereby certify that the license for, and certificate of the Marriage of Mr. Chas. S. Cummings and Miss Minnie Johnson were filed in my office in said Territory and Division the 30 day of Dec A. D. 1892 and duly recorded in Book 4 of marriage Records page 273.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 2^d day of Jan'y A. D. 1893.

Marshal L. Bragdon, Clerk,

by A. D. Matthews, Deputy.

(Seal)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I
ss
I

I, Joseph W. Phillips Clerk of The United States Court for the Southern District in the Indian Territory hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a marriage license issued from this office on the 20th day of December A.D. 1892 by Marshal L. Bragdon Clerk of the United States Court, Third Judicial Division Indian Territory

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Ardmore in said Territory this 28th day of Aug. 1896.

Joseph W. Phillips CLERK,
U.S. Court, Southern District.

End

Henry Cummins

776

Court no 176

Henry Cummins

Application for Enrollment as Members of
The Choctaw Tribe or Nation of Indians.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioners, Henry A. Cummins and his infant daughter,.....
I. d. a. Cummins, by her father and next friend, Henry A. Cummins,
respectfully represent and show to your Honorable Body,

That on theday of January, 1895 the above named Henry A.
Cummins was lawfully married to Dora Crowder. That said marriage
was in all respects in conformity with the laws and customs of the Choctaw
Indians, as shown by the license authorizing the said marriage filed
herewith and made a part hereof and marked "Exhibit A".

That the said Dora Crowder was a Choctaw Indian by blood was at
the time of said marriage residing within the Choctaw and was at said
time recognized by the authorities of the Choctaw Nation as a member
of the said Nation, and did at said time and prior thereto and sub-
sequent to said marriage enjoy all the rights of the Choctaw Indian.

That by virtue of the said marriage the said Henry A. Cummins be-
came and was and is a member of the said Choctaw Nation of Indians,
and has ever since the said marriage lived within the Choctaw Nation
and enjoyed the rights of citizenship. That the said
Cummins was born within the said Nation and has resided within the
said Nation ever since her birth. That the said
Cummins is the lawful child of the aforesaid Henry A. Cummins and
Dora Cummins nee Crowder.

Wherefore the premises considered, your petitioners pray that
their names be enrolled as members of the Choctaw Nation of Indians.

Henry A. Cummins

I. d. a. Cummins
Petitioners.

William T. Wilkinson
Attorneys for petitioners.

I, Henry A. Cummins, one of the above named petitioners, do solemnly
swear that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true as
I verily believe.

Henry A. Cummins

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 27th day of August, 1896.

(Seal)

J. H. Perkins
Notary Public

"Exhibit A."

To any lawfully authorized person to celebrate the rites of
of matrimony by authority in me vested you are hereby authorized to
celebrate the rites of matrimony between Miss Donna Crowder a Choctaw
and Henry Cummins (a white man who has complied with all the require-
ments of the law) and make your certificate on the same.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this the 10th day of
January A. D. 1886.

S. E. Lewis,

Circuit Clerk of San Bois County,
Choctaw Nation.

January 12th. 1886

This is to certify that I did execute the above
Letters whereunto I set my hand and seal.

Ltd. V. V. McCarty.

Affidavit of William King
My name is William King, my age is 40 years
I live near Centerville, Choctaw Nation. I have lived
within the Choctaw Nation 40 years. I am a member of the
the Choctaw Nation of Indians. I know Henry A. Cummins and his daughter
..... Ida M. Cummins. I have known Henry A. Cummins about 18
years. I knew his wife Bertie Cummins nee Crowder; I became acquaint-
ed with her about 25 years ago. She was the daughter of M. S. Crow-
der and Anna Crowder. She was a Choctaw Indian by blood.
She was born and raised within Choctaw Nation
..... During her life she was
known and recognized as a Choctaw Indian by blood, by both the Indians
and the white people. She ~~enjoyed~~ all the rights and privileges
of any other Choctaw. Her people still live in the Choctaw
Nation and are now known and recognized as Choctaw Indians. She
has one child now living, Ida M. Cummins, 10

old living with her father Henry Cummins.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 27 day of August, 1900.

(Seal)

William King
Notary
J. H. Newberry
J. P.,
Centerville Dist. C. T.

Henry Cummins

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Henry Cunningham
Petitioner
for
Enrollment.

Henry Cunningham
(Petitioner)

Affidavit of

J. D. Surrall

my name is *J. D. Surrall* age is *35* years

I live near *Chickasaw* Choctaw Nation. I have lived within the Choctaw Nation *35* years. I am a member of the Choctaw Nation of Indians. I know *Henry A. Cummins* and his daughter *Ida M. Cummins*. I have known Henry A. Cummins about *5* years. I knew his wife *Dora A. Cummins nee Crowder*; I became acquainted with her about *20* years ago. She was the daughter of *W. S. Crowder* and *Samia Crowder*. She was a Choctaw Indian by blood.

She was born and raised within *Choctaw Nation* during her life she was known and recognized as a Choctaw Indian by blood, by both the Indians and the white people. She exercised all the rights and privileges of any other Choctaw. Her people still live in *the* Choctaw Nation and are now known and recognized as Choctaw Indians. She has one child now living, *Ida M. Cummins*, *10* years old living with her father Henry Cummins.

J. D. Surrall

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this *27* day of August, 1896.

Seal

J. H. Furber
H. P.
Clerk, Dist. C.T.

End

A. E. Curtis

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A. E. Curtis

Curtis, Alice Evans.
" Aline Evans,
" Nathaniel B.
" Eddie E.
" Mrs. A. E. Curtis.

Mr B. E. Curtis
vs
Chatham Station

Affidavit of
Mr B. E. Curtis

(Copy)

Petition

Application for Choctaw Citizenship

To the principle Chief and National Council of the Choctaw Nation

The undersigned respectfully Petition and Memorizes your honorable body for readmission to the rights and privileges of Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation under the Treaties and Laws of said Nation as were formerly held and enjoyed by my ancestors Your Petitioner states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons for whom she asks the privilege of Citizenship with Petitioner

To wit - Alice Evans Busters ^{age 37 yrs}
Children Alice Evans Busters ^{age 8 yrs} Nathaniel B. Busters ^{age 5 yrs} her husband Nathaniel B. Busters ^{age 42 yrs}
Your Petitioner further state as grounds for asking readmission to Choctaw Citizenship that she is the daughter of Mary Evans who was the daughter of Basil Brashear who was the son of Arthur Brashear a $\frac{3}{4}$ th or full blood Choctaw Indian who came from Mississippi that the Petitioner has been taught by her ancestors and relatives that she is a mixture of ~~white~~ and Choctaw Indian

1840 A.E. Carter & Co.

Choston Nation.

Witnessed - of
Jas S. Whiting

S. copy.

Application for
Citizenship

#95-



Sworn and subscribed before me this day
and at 1840 P.T. Charles H.P. in
and for Henryson Co. 24th.
State - of 24th Co, County - of Henryson
P.T. Charles H.P. in and
for said County - and still - do hereby
certify that - the Jas S. Whiting is
known and being used in this case -
namely - as being of Indian land -
P.T. Charles H.P. in and for
Henryson Co. later.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Sen. & House of Representatives.

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your Honorable body for readmission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation under the practice and laws of said Nation as were formerly held and enjoyed by my ancestors. Your petition states - That - her immediate family consists - of the following named persons for whom she asks the privilege of citizenship with petition to wit - Mrs. Luc A. Whitney - age 32, David N. Whitney age 9, Curtis N. Whitney - age 11 and her husband H. W. Whitney age 40. Malinda Whitney age 6, Hazel Whitney age 2, and Jennie Whitney 1 mo. old.

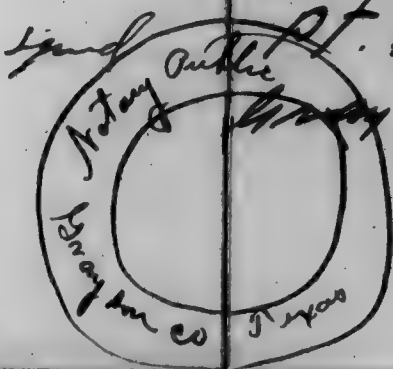
Your petition further states - as grounds for asking readmission to Cherokee citizenship. That - she is the daughter of Basil Brainerd who was the son of Arthur Brainerd who came from Miss. and who was a 3/4 or full blood Cherokee Indian. That the petitioner has been taught - by her ancestors and relatives that - she is a mixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood and has always been so recognized and considered by the intimate friends and

acquaintances of the family and that she
 is at least 1/8 Choctaw Indian and pe-
 titioner was given herewith affidavits
 of persons acquainted with her family his
 story is show that petitioner is a blood
 descendant of the Choctaw tribe of
 Indians and such is entitled to be
 admitted to the rights of citizenship of
 the Choctaw Nation.

Lee E. Whitney

Sworn and subscribed before me this July
 and A.D. 1896 P.T. Shores N.P. in
 and for Grayson Co Tex.

State of Texas, County of Grayson
 I, P.T. Shores a Notary Public in and
 for said county and state do hereby
 certify that Mrs Lee E. Whitney is
 known and recognized in this com-
 munity as being of Indian descent
 P.T. Shores, a N.P. in and for
 Grayson Co. Tex.



Mrs Lee E. Whitney

Choctaw Nation

Applicant for
 Citizenship

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Application for
 Citizenship

#95-

Wm A. S. Carter et al.

Christian Nations.

Applicant - of
Alma & Carter.

S. Copy

Application for
Citizenship

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Alma & Carter.
born 4- and submitted before me this
July 22nd 1896. P. T. Shreve N. P. for
Boone County, W. Va.
The state of W. Va., County of Boone,
P. T. Shreve, a native born in and
residing in said county - and who is duly
qualified to do so - has this & Carter in
known and undisputed in the com-
munity as being of good moral character
and of good fame, N. P. and for
Boone County, W. Va. - of 2400.

Petition for Choctaw Citizenship.

To the Sen Dawes Commission.

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for readmission with rights and privileges of citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, under the Treaty and Laws of said Nation as were formerly held and enjoyed by my ancestors. your petition states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons for whom she asks the privilege of citizenship in the Choctaw Nation with petition.

To wit: Ahia & Curtis age 37 yrs.
Ahia & Curtis age 8 yrs. Nathaniel B.
Curtis Jr 4 yrs. old, and my husband
Nathaniel B Curtis age 40 yrs and
Eddie B Curtis age 2 months.

your petition further states as grounds for asking readmission to Choctaw Citizenship that she is the daughter of Mary A. Evans, who was the daughter of Basil Brantley, who was the son of another Brantley a $\frac{3}{4}$ or full blood Choctaw Indian, who came from Mississippi. that the petitioner has been taught by her ancestors and relations that she is a mixture of white and Choctaw blood and has always been so.

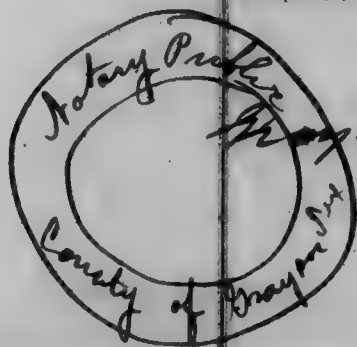
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recognized and considered by the friends and acquaintances of the family and that she is at least of Sholan Indian birth was also known to persons acquainted with the family history known that she is a blood descendant of the Sholan side of Indians and as such is entitled to be admitted to the rights of citizenship in the Christian Nation.

Alice E. Curtiss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 22nd 1896 P.T. Shores N.P. for Grayson County, Ia. ss.

The State of Iowa, County of Grayson, I, P.T. Shores, a Notary Public in and for said County and State do hereby certify that Mrs Alice E. Curtiss is known and recognized in their community as being of Indian descent.

P.T. Shores, N.P. in and for Grayson County, State of Iowa.



Mrs A. E. Curtiss Cert.

Christian Nations.

Applicant -

Alice E. Curtiss.

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Application for
Citizenship

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End

Charles A. Cushman

#939

Charles A. Cushman

Petition for Enrolment.

Woff said I, Aug 28/1876
To the Council of the Choctaw Nation
I desire to be enrolled on your Rols
as an Intermarried citizen. I have
also two children that are Choctaws
by blood that has not bin enrolled
My wife is on your Rols. Artie M.
Cushman. Whos maiden name was
Artie M. Taylor. you will find on your
Rols the names of my wife & Brothers names
Louis Oliver, John, & Sarah, Taylor.

	Sex	Age	
No 1	Male	30	Charles, A. Cushman
" 2	Female	25	Bettie, L. Cushman
" 3	Male	1	Oliver, E. Cushman

I respectfully Submit the above
for your consideration accompanied
with two affidavits of proof
Charles, A. Cushman,

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 28th Day of Aug 1876
J. J. Mulkey
N. P. Southern Dist. Judge

Indian Dry Before me the undersigned
Southern Dist) Authority this day Personally
appeared Oliver W. Taylor after being
by me duly sworn deposes and says
He is personally acquainted with
Charles A. Cushman and that he
married my sister Artie M. Taylor
who is a Choctaw Indian by blood
and is enrolled on your rolls as
Artie M. Cushman and that
she has two children, Bettie L.
Cushman, three years old and
Oliver E. Cushman one year old
that is not on the roll He also
states that he is on your rolls
given under my name at Ross L.I.
this the 28th day of Aug 1896

Oliver W. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 28th day of Aug 1896

J. J. Mullen
S. P. Southern Dist Ind. Jy

Indian by 3. Before me the undersigned
Southern Dist authority this day personally
appeared J. E. Lowmley known to me
to be a creditable person after being
by me duly sworn & poses and said
that he is personally acquainted with
Charles A. Cushman and that he
married Artie M. Taylor who is a
Chocktaw Indian by blood and that
they have two children one girl &
one boy given under my hand at
Noff and by this the 28th day of Aug
1896 J. W. Lowmley

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 28th day of Aug 1896
J. J. Mulley
N. D. Southern Dist dtd 28

End

Dennis Daniel
#1204

Dennis Daniel

Daniel, Dennis
" Minnie.
" Lura,
" Williamson.

Plot of Miss
County of Meskaka

Be it Remembered, That on this the 26th day of Aug, 1896,
before me J. F. Macdonald Justice of the Peace, personally came
Charles J. Hawley & Ike Moss who speak and
understand the English language well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above written.

of Blackworth 15

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CASE No. 23

AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT.

John M. Moore *ag 49 P.O. Daniel Hill*
John M. Moore

and says: *John M. Moore*, having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes

That he resides at *Tropas*, State of *Miss*;
that he is *32* years of age; that he knows *Dennis Daniel*
the claimant, and that he is a *Choctaw* Indian by blood; that the
following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife *Fanny Daniel*
Husband *Dennis Daniel*
Claimant's Father *Samuel Arby*
Mother *Frazer Arby*
Claimant's Father's Father *Arby*
Father's Mother
Mother's Father
Mother's Mother
Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather
Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <i>Minnie Daniel</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>6</i>	6.		
2. <i>Lena Daniel</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>4</i>	7.		
3. <i>William Daniel</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>1</i>	8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from
recognized members and citizens of the *Choctaw* Nation, and as such ought
to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the *Choctaw*
Nation that may be made by the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the *26* day of
August, 1896. *Charles H. Jankaway*

Attest marks
C. H. Jankaway

John M. Moore
Moore

State of Miss
County of Washoka } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 26th day of Aug., 1896,
before me J. J. Macdonald Justice of the Peace, personally came
Charles J. Kauray & Ike Morris who speak and
understand the English language well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

J. J. Macdonald J. P.

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CASE No. 23

AFFIDAVIT

End

Eugenia Daniel

Eugenia Daniel

Daniel, Eugenia
for
Pemie Williams,
her illegitimate
child.

Central Judicial District,
Indian Territory
To the Hon. Dawes Commission at Vinita,
Indian Territory:

Gentlemen:-

Your undersigned petitioner, Eugenia
Daniel, would respectfully represent to the
Honorable Commission that I am a white
woman by blood and reside near Lump,
Ponola County, Chickasaw Nation, Indian
Territory. I have never been married.
I was engaged to be married to Frank
Williams, who was a full blood Choctaw
Indian, and on account of said engagement
to him I was seduced by him and had
born to me on the 13th day of March, 1893,
of which he the said Frank Miller was the
father. After I became pregnant by the said
Frank Williams he failed and refused to
marry me. I have seen him since the birth
of my baby and he told me to give it his
name and I call it Jessie Williams. There-
fore I pray your honor to have my baby, Jessie
Williams enrolled with the other Choctaw In-
dians by blood that she may be allowed
all the rights, privileges, and annuities granted
them by the treaties.

(Miss) Eugenia Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
9th day of Sept. 1896.

N.A. Durant
Notary Public

Seal

Central Judicial District
Indian Territory.

Personally appeared before
me W.A. Durant, a Notary Public
in and for the said District & Territory
H.H. Milum known to me to be the
person he represents himself to be and
to be a person of good reputation
for truth & veracity who after being
by me duly sworn upon his oath
says:

I am well acquainted with
Eugenia Daniels and her baby Jessie
Williams. Have known the baby all of
its life. I am also well acquainted
with Frank Williams who claims the
said baby, Jessie Williams as his own
child. I have often heard him say the
said baby is his own child. I have
often seen the said Frank Williams
with Eugenia Daniels, who is the
mother of Jessie Williams, before the
said Jessie Williams was ~~born~~.
I know Eugenia ~~Williams~~ to be the
mother of Jessie Williams.

The said Jessie Williams is three years
old and is a female child.

The said baby is very dark and

is the very image of its alleged
father who I know to be a
Choctaw Indian by blood
J. H. Milum

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 9th day of Sept. 1896.

J. A. Durant
Notary Public

End

James Daniels

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James Daniels

*the matter of
James Daniel
applicant for
enrollment with
the Chickasaw Tribes
of Indians*

*Rec'd Sept 5, 1896.
J. S. Mosely,
Gov.
Cin.*

In the matter of the application of James Daniel
for enrollment as a member of the Chickasaw
tribe of Indians.

On this 5th Day of Sep. 1896 personally
appeared & before me the undersigned authority
William Masley who having been by me first
duly sworn according to law. States on
his oath that he is 80 years of age and is
a Chickasaw by blood and is a resident of
Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation. "I have
been personally acquainted with Mrs. Lilla
Daniel ne Moore, and know her mother
Caroline Moore all my life and have known
Mrs. Lilla Daniel ne Moore all my life.
Her mother was a Chickasaw Indian by
blood. Mr. James Daniel & Mrs. Lilla
Daniel ne Moore were legally married
about the first of Aug. 1888. And
James Daniel is a recognized member
of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

his
William Masley
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 5th day of September 1896

E. J. Ball

Notary Public
for the Central District
Ind. Ter.

James Smith,

Before the Commission for the
five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application
of James Daniel for Enrollment as a
Member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

Said applicant James Daniel
represents to this Hon Commission that
he is entitled to be placed upon the rolls
of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians for the
following reasons, to wit
1st on the 2nd Day of Aug 1889, he
was a citizen of the United States and a
White Man and a resident of Leshomings
County Chickasaw Nation and on said Day
was legally married to Miss Lillie Moore
who was a member of said Nation and
was an Indian by blood being Chickasaw
by blood and was a resident of said
County and Nation.

2nd That said applicant complied
with the Laws of the said Chickasaw Nation
in all respects and was married in the
Manner and form required by the Laws of
said Nation and his marriage was properly
and Legally recorded by the Clerk of the
above County and Nation. Herewith filed and
asked to be considered as proof of his
marriage, are License obtained from the Judge
of said Leshomings County Chickasaw Nation
and Marriage Certificate given by George
Sunders and an affidavit of William
Masly showing that the said

Lillie Mason was a Chickasaw
Indian by blood. is hereto attached, and
asked to be considered as proof of said
fact.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that
his name be enrolled as a member
by Intermixture of the Chickasaw Tribe
of Indians

James Daniel

Seen and subscribed to before
me this 5th Day of September 1896

E. J. Ball

Notary Public
for the Central District
Ind. Terr.

My Commission Expires Nov 20th 1899

The Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Terr.

July 18 - 1889

To whom it may concern:
Know ye therefore that I, George
Sanders, County & Probate Judge of
Tishumings Co. ~~Chickasaw~~ Chickasaw Nation
do this day and date, By virtue of the
authority upon me conferred by the laws
of the C. & N. as C. & Probate Judge, said
~~probate~~ ^{county} grant & issue unto James
Daniel a W. S. citizen licence to
marry Lilla Moore a citizen of the
Chickasaw nation. The said James Daniel
having come to me well recommended as
the laws direct in such cases, given
under my hand and official signature
this the day and year first above written
only in compliance with the laws of
the Chickasaw Nation in all respects.

George Sanders,
C. & P. Judge, T. C. & N.

Tishumings Co. Chickasaw Nation. Aug. 2 - 1889

This is to certify that I, George Sanders
Co. and Probate Judge of said Co. & Nation
do this day upon my duty join the hand
of Lilla Moore, a citizen of the Chickasaw
Na. and James Daniel a W. S. citizen.
Did perform the Holy Bonds of matrimony
according to the law of the Chickasaw Nation.

George Sanders,
County & Probate Judge
Tishumings Co.
Chickasaw Na.

Recorded in the Office of the County
Clerk of Fishburne Co. Chickasaw Na.
This the 13th day of Aug. 1887

A. L. McKinney
Clerk F. C. & N.

JOHNSON, CRUCE & CRUCE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

W. B. JOHNSON,
W. I. CRUCE,
LAW CRUCE.

vs. } No.

Ardmore, Ind. Ter.,

JOHN W. CRUCE, JR.,

Respondent, Ind. Ter.,

W B Johnson

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

James Daniels

1990

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... ..

1. The first of the above mentioned items, which is a list of the names of the persons who have been convicted of the crime of murder in the United States for the year ending on the 31st of December, 1911, is hereby referred to the Department of Justice for the purpose of being printed and distributed to the public.

W B Johnson

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

hereby accept notice of the termination of my interest in the above titled trust and irrevocable trust agreement.

ATTENTION FOR ADULTS: 1.

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End

Sarah J. Darkin
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Sarah J. Darkin

Jane.
Darken Sarah ~~Ann~~ (nee Thompson)

Welch Benjamin

Welch Maultsie

Welch Walter

Darken Hanken

Darkin Johnny

Horton Mary Ann (nee Thompson)*

Horton James William

Horton John F.

Horton Susie

Percival Narcissa Ella (nee Thomp
son

Percival Jessie

Percival Taylor

Percival Forrest

Vaughn Nancy S. (nee Thompson)

Vaughn Hattie

Vaughn Callie

Vaughn Nancy S.

*Note-; Mary Ann Horton should be

Martha Ann Horton

To the Honorable The Dawes Commission
to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians
Oklahoma

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

Your Petitioners Sarah Jane Thompson alias Darden
now resident of Pickens County Chickasaw Nation
St. Martha Ann Thompson alias Harton now
resident of Atoka County Choctaw Nation St.
Karsissa Ella Thompson alias Percival now
resident of Pickens County Chickasaw Nation
St. and John Benton Thompson, ^{and Nancy S. Thompson now Vaughn} resident of Pickens
County Chickasaw Nation. do most respect-
fully present a Petition unto your honorable
body ~~after~~ a Consideration Therefore states
unto your honorable body as follows

1st Your Petitioners are lineal descendants
of Margrett Thompson, her maiden name was
a McCoy, who was a half breed Choctaw,
emigrated to Lawrence County Choctaw Nation
with the Choctaw emigration from the State
of Mississippi to the Indian Territory and died
in the Lawrence County aforesaid near Doakville
Indian Territory,

2nd In proof whereof your attention is
called to the Deposition of Oliver S. McCoy
Citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood
and by birth resides in LeFlore County
Choctaw Nation Indian Territory. says he
remembers Margrett McCoy, who married Mr.
Thompson, and had Children but he has
forgotten the names of Margrett Thompson's
Children except Duncen Thompson, because
he was the oldest child.

3rd Your Attention is called to the Deposition
of Mrs Loring Franklin a Choctaw woman
resident of Atoka County Choctaw Nation
Ind. Ter. sworn by oath, who says that
Mrs Margret McCoy married to Mr Thompson
and that the said Margret Thompson ^{was} ~~was~~ ^{of} ~~the~~
the McCoy family and a half breed Choctaw, and
they had Children namely Duncen Thompson
and his three brothers, but they all died. as
did Duncen Thompson sometime afterward.
And further states that she knew Duncen
Thompson's Children namely Sarah Jane Thompson
Martha Ann Thompson, Narcissa Ella Thompson
and John Benton Thompson and Nancy S Thompson

4th Your Attention is called to the Deposition
of Mrs Narcissa Susan Thompson ^{says} ~~says~~ that
she was married to Mr Duncen Thompson
a son of a half breed Choctaw woman
Margret Thompson, and further states your
Petitioners are the Children of Duncen Thompson
namely Sarah Jane Thompson now Duncen
Martha Ann Thompson, now Harton
Narcissa Ella Thompson now Percival and
John Benton Thompson and Nancy S Thompson
now Vaughn

5. Your Attention is called to the fact that
that your undersigned Petitioners made
application to the General Council of the
Choctaw Nation by their Attorney Hon Green
Thompson who was a Choctaw law Practitioner
but on account of the death of said Hon Green
Thompson, the case never been taken up

by the Committee on Citizenship at the Christian
General Council as yet -

Therefore your Petitioner does most respec-
tfully pray your honorable body for a considera-
tion of the Case and Cause to be enrolled
on the rolls with the names of the Choctaw
Nation by blood, the following names

viz		
Sarah Jane Thompson now Darden	12	James William Horton
Benjamin Welch	15	John F. Horton
Maudie Welch	16	Susie Fard
Walter Welch	9	Mary Ella Thompson now Percival
Hansen Darden	9	Jesse Percival
Johnny Darden	3	Taylor Percival
Mary Ann Thompson now		Garrett Percival
Horton and his children		Nancy S. Thompson now Vaughn
		Hattie Vaughn and her children
		Gallie Vaughn
		Nancy S. Vaughn

Your Petitioner further states that they
has given one notice of the application for
enrollment to the Principal Chief of the Choctaw
Nation Indian Territory, herewith the receipt
herewith attached and submitted

In duty bound your Petitioner ever pray,

Martha Ann, Fard et al,

by Atty
Davis A. Horner

Duplicate

Deposition of
Oliver S. McCoy

Indian Territory
Central Judicial District
Oliver S. Mc Coy being duly sworn upon
his Oath and deposes and says I am
enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation
by blood and have been a resident
of Miami County Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory I am (45) forty five
years old William Mc Coy was my
father he died 10 or 15 years ago. I
remember Margaret Thompson or Mc Coy
she died near Oklawaha Ind. Ter. Co. Fla.
Towson County Margaret Thompson
was a half breed Choctaw she had
children by Mr. Thompson but its
been so long that I disremember or
forgotten the names of the children
they moved away directly after the war
about 30 years ago they Mrs Thompson
children were small at the time and
I myself was not quite grown at that
time I remember Aluncu being that
he was the oldest.

Oliver Mc Coy
Sworn and subscribed before me
this 31st day of August 1896

P. C. Harris Circuit Clerk
3rd Judicial District
Choctaw Nation (seal)

Duplicate

*Deposition of
Mrs Leiney Franklin*

Indian Territory

Central Judicial District

Mrs. Leviney Franklin being duly sworn upon her oath and deposes and says I am enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood and have been a resident of the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory all of my life I am now (54) fifty four years old and was personally acquainted with Mrs. Margaret Thompson her maiden name was M^{rs}. Coy she married to Mr. Thompson and they had children and their names were as follows Elunew Thompson Billy, Jim, and Thomas Thompson they are all dead now Margaret M^{rs}. Coy or Thompson was half breed Choctaw I knowed William and Dock M^{rs}. Coys and Oliver M^{rs}. Coy is still living Elunew Thompson was a ~~descendant~~^{son} descendant of the M^{rs}. Coy Family Choctaw blood Elunew Thompson had children their names were as follows; Sarah Jane Thompson, Martha Ann Thompson, Nesciea Ella Thompson, John Benton Thompson, and Nancy S. Thompson.

Attest R. L. Williams

Leviney ^{by} Franklin
_{mark}

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 22 day of August 1896

G. A. Pate
Notary Public

4 - May 14, 1876
 Mr. H. C. Pearson
 Acting Public

Indian Territory
Central Judicial District

Narsissa Susan Thompson duly sworn upon
her oath deposes and states that I am (5-3-7)
fifty five years old was born in the state
of Missouri I was lawfully married to Mr
Aluncen Thompson he had three brothers
Billy, Jim and Thomas Thompson but they
are all dead they were the children of
Margret Thompson who was a half breed
Choctaw While I and Mr Aluncen Thompson
were living together as husband and wife
there were children born to us their
names are as follows:

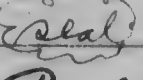
Sarah Jane Thompson she married a
man by the name of Frank Melchard
had three children Benjamin C. Mantel
Halter F. Melchard and married a man by
the name of Charles B. Dearken and they
have two children John H. and James
Dearken and now resides in Pickens
County Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter. P. O.
Address Lone Grove. St. Martha Ann
Thompson she married a man by the
name of F. M. Harton and they have
three children John F. James H. Rachel
S. Harton and now resides in the Choctaw
Nation in the County of Atoka Indian Ter.
P. O. Address Atoka St. Narsissa Ella
Thompson she married to a man by the
name of H. C. Percival and they ^{have} ~~are~~
^{5 children} ~~Rebecca, Jesse, Taylor~~

James and Hattie Percival

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They are residing in Pickens County
Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter P. O. Address
Marlow It. Nancy Serepta Thompson she
married to a man by the name of James
E. Vaughn and have three children
Hattie Callie and Nancy S. Vaughn,
and now resides in Pickens County
Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter P. O. Address
Marlow It.

Marsieva Susan Thompson
Sworn and subscribed to before me this
4th day of September 1896

H. C. Blossom 
Notary Public

Duplicate
Report of
Marsieva Susan Thompson

End

Alonzo m. Davis

#470

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Alonzo m. Davis

Copy.

In re Application of
Along M. Davis for
Enrollment as a
Choctaw citizen.

to the Hon. Dawes Commission.

Your petitioner Alonzo Davis respectfully prays that he be enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Nation, and states as follows:- That he was married during the year 1887 at the residence of George Shoat near South Canadian, in said nation, to Lorena Shoat, who was a member by blood of the Choctaw tribe of Indians; that he was married without license, because no license was required of him for the reason that he was regarded and treated as a member of said tribe of Indians on account of the citizenship of his father, who had married a Choctaw woman prior to the treaty of 1866, and who was a resident of the Choctaw Nation and has always been regarded as a member of said tribe. Affiant further states that he is a white man, that his father to whom reference was made above was J. D. Davis, who, after the death of his Choctaw wife ~~was married to a white woman~~, married a white woman; that his said father's citizenship has never been questioned by the Choctaw authorities; that he acquired said citizenship under and by virtue of articles 20 and 30 of the aforesaid treaty. Affiant further states that he has resided in the Choctaw Nation continuously since marriage to the said Lorena Shoat, and during said time has enjoyed all the privileges of a Choctaw citizen; that his said wife Lorena Shoat has participated in the payment of the leased District fund, as will be shown by the records of the same that she drew her portion of said fund as Lorena Davis, and her three children, Alice Davis, Carrie Davis, and Royal Davis likewise drew their portion of said fund, as Choctaws by blood. Wherefore affiant prays that he be enrolled as a ~~member~~ member of said tribe or nation of Choctaw Indians.

A. M. Davis

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this 25th day of August 1896.

E. H. Pate

Notary Public.

Indian Territory, Central District.

Before me, J. J. Rice, a Notary Public in
and for said said district, George Chouteau, being duly sworn, says on oath
that he is of lawful age, an Osage citizen by blood; that his niece, -
Loretta Chouteau, in the month of January, 1904, at his house near South La-
nahan in the Osage Nation was married to George Chouteau, that said
George Chouteau, formerly Loretta Chouteau, is an Osage Indian cit-
izen by blood.

George Chouteau

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1904.

J. J. Rice

Notary Public.

Indian Territory, General District.

Before me, G. A. Pate, a Notary Public in
and for said District, A. Telle, being duly sworn
says on oath that Alonzo Davis all of his life has been regarded and
considered as a member of the Choctaw Nation of Indians by virtue of
the citizenship of his father, S. B. Davis, now deceased; that said ~~S. B. Davis~~
S. B. Davis was a member of said tribe by adoption and marriage; that ac-
cording to a custom and usage, being ^{according to} ~~that~~ a Choctaw custom
law, that has long prevailed in said Choctaw Nation, an Indian male mem-
ber of said nation or tribe is permitted to marry an Indian woman
without having procured a marriage license ^{through} the authorities; that
said Alonzo Davis has been recognized, ~~by~~ ^{known} and considered as a member
of the Choctaw Nation of Indians not only by the Indian citizens at
large, but also by the Choctaw authorities: ~~and~~ ^{that} ~~he is~~ ^{he is} a Choctaw Indian by blood
and of lawful age.

A. Telle

Witness my hand subscribed before me this 28 day of August 1906.

G. A. Pate

Notary Public.

Indian Territory, Central District.

Before me, G. J. Pate, a Notary Public in and for said ~~district~~
district, Charles LaFlora, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is 55
years of age and a Choctaw Indian by blood; that J. D. Davis, now
deceased, was a Choctaw Indian citizen and was so regarded by Choctaw
authorities and the Choctaw Indian public as a such citizen until his
death in 1900; that his son, Alonzo Davis, has been treated and
regarded as a Choctaw citizen by the Choctaw Indians; that the said J. D.
Davis was a white man and prior to his inter-marriage with the ~~Choctaw~~
Choctaw, was a citizen of the State of Texas; that said Alonzo Davis by
virtue of the citizenship of his mother, J. D. Davis, was ~~and was~~
before his marriage with Bertha Choctaw, regarded by the Choctaw
Indians as a citizen. *for this reason did not have to procure a*
license to marry and become Choctaw Charles LaFlora
who was a Choctaw by blood
and subscribed before me this 10th day of 1900.

G. J. Pate

Notary Public.

End

Culbert Davis
#1250

Culbert Davis

Davis Culbert

Davis Leanna

Davis Anna

Davis Benny

CASE No. 71

AFFIDAVIT

OF

Gulley Davis

AFFIDAVIT.

Bob Lee Smith age 31
Doctor Dickson, having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:
That he resides at *Hernon*, State of *Miss*;
that he is *46* years of age; that he knows *Culbert Davis*
the claimant, and that he is a *Choctaw* Indian by blood; that the following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife *Laura Davis*
Husband *Culbert Davis Davis*
Claimant's Father *John Davis*
Mother *Betsy*
Claimant's Father's Father *John Davis*
Father's Mother
Mother's Father
Mother's Mother
Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather
Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <i>Anna Davis</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>3</i>	6.		
2. <i>Benny Davis</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>1</i>	7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from recognized members and citizens of the *Choctaw* Nation, and as such ought to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the *Choctaw* Nation that may be made by the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the *28th* day of *August*, 1896.

his
Bob Lee Smith
his
Doctor Dickson

State of Mississippi }
County of Newton } SS.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 8th day of August, 1896,
before me _____, personally came

Bob Lee Smith, Doctor Dickson who speak and
understand the English Language well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

CASE No. 71

AFFIDAVIT

Quilley Davis

End

Hattie E. Davis

#579

Hattie E. Davis

Davis. Hattie E.
" Mary E.
" Emma F.
" Alfred R.
" Gary E.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAVES COMMISSION, AND THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR
OF THE CHOCTAW INDIAN NATION.

Comes now Hattie E. Davis, formerly Hattie E. Webb,
your petitioner, and represents and shows that she has Indian
blood, and is the daughter of Choctaw Indians, having Choctaw
Indian blood; is forty-five years of age, and was on the 10th day
of March, A. D., 1878, at and in Blue County, Indian Territory,
married to Alfred W. Davis:

Petitioner further says that there have been born to her
and her said husband as the fruits of their said marriage four
children now living, named and aged as follows:

Mary E. Davis, born December 19th, 1878. Emma F. Davis, born
February 27th, 1881. Alfred R. Davis, born October 23rd, 1885,
and Cary E. Davis, born December 15th, 1888.

Your petitioner further represents that under the laws
of said Choctaw Indian Nation, and the Acts of Congress pertaining
thereto, she and her said children are entitled to be placed upon
the rolls of said Choctaw Nation as citizens of said Nation, and
are entitled to all the benefits flowing and resulting therefrom.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a time and place
may be named when she can fully be heard and her proof presented
in support of her claim to citizenship in said Choctaw Indian
Nation, and that upon a hearing thereof, she and her said child-
ren may be placed on the rolls of said Choctaw Indian Nation as
citizens thereof.

Hattie E. Davis.
By Redick, Lewis & Snyder.
Her Attorneys, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Territory.

Territory of Oklahoma,
Cleveland County.

SS.

Hattie E. Davis of lawful age, being by me first duly sworn according to law, on oath deposes and says: That she is the petitioner mentioned in said application for citizenship, that she has read the within and foregoing petition for citizenship and understands the contents thereof, and that the allegations, matters and things therein contained are true.

Hattie E. Davis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence Hattie E. Davis aforesaid, on this 30th day of August, A. D., 1896.

A. Nicodemus.

My Comm. Ex. Jan'y 30th 1899. Notary Public.

End

Jim Davis

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Jim Davis

Davis Jim
Davis Melissie
Davis Noel

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Case No. 66

AFFIDAVIT

OF

John Davis

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto attach my hand and official seal, this day and year first above written.

John Davis, Clerk
of the Court

AFFIDAVIT.

~~Bob Lee Smith~~
~~Doctor Dickson~~, having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

That he resides at Kerrison, State of Miss;
that he is 46 years of age; that he knows Jim Davis
the claimant, and that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood; that the following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife Melissa Davis
Husband Jim Davis
Claimant's Father John Davis
Mother Betsy Davis
Claimant's Father's Father John Davis
Father's Mother
Mother's Father
Mother's Mother
Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather
Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <u>Noel Davis</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3</u>	6.		
2.			7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from recognized members and citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and as such ought to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the Choctaw Nation that may be made by the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 28th day of August, 1896.

Bob Lee Smith
Doctor Dickson

State of Mississippi }
County of Newton } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 28th day of August, 1896,
before me

Bill Lee Smith, Doctor Dickson who speaks and
understands the English language well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

CASE No. 66

AFFIDAVIT

John Davis

End

John Davis

John Davis

Application for Citizenship.

To the Honorable National Council of Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his application for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of his application, to-wit:

That John Davis is the son
of one of the Chocian tribe who the undersigned fully believes was an
Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his application for full citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be truly heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Age 55 years. Postoffice Beaver Sea John ^{ass} Davis _{mark}
Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows :

NO.	NAMES.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
	John Davis	male	55	applicant

In witness of which application I hereunto set my hand on this the fourth day of September A. D., 1896.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of September A. D., 1896.

James Lewis NOTARY PUBLIC.

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John Dennis

as

Charles Nelson

M. M. McDonald
Amelia City, La.

Copy
Affidavit of Witness.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

County of _____

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. J. Morris, who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 55 years of age and a citizen of St. Landry County and State of Louisiana, and that he is personally acquainted with John Harris who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said _____ is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said John Harris is

a resident of St. Landry Parish and has the greater
and has for the greater part of his life. Affiant further
states that the said John Harris is a full blood
Indian and a perfect Indian in appearance
He is about 55 years old.

Affiant further states that he has known the said John Harris for the past 25 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and the appearance of the said John Harris indicates that the said John Harris is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said John Harris affiant states that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said John Harris is of Choctaw Indian blood. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said John Harris for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

W. J. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said W. J. Morris and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Copy signed James L. Lewis NOTARY PUBLIC.
My commission expires on the 23 day of July 1899.

End

mary Davis

mary Davis

Davis Mary
Davis James M.
Smith Thail
Smith Annie
Smith Ayumant
Smith Homer
Smith Carrie

Application for enrollment

Before the United States Commissioner
to the five civilized Tribes of Indians

Mary Davis

¹⁸
Choctaw Nation Indian Territory
Petitioner

To the above Honorable Commissioner
your Petitioner

States that she is a Choctaw
Indian by blood was duly
recognized by the ~~proper~~ authorities
as such

and enjoyed all the rights and
privileges and annuities of Choctaw
Indians by blood and that the
name of Mary Davis appears
or should appear on the
authentic rolls of said tribe
of Indians

That Petitioner is a
lineal descendant of the said
tribe of Choctaw Indians

Applicants. Maiden name was
Natchitoches. This is a Choctaw
name. Applicant is not certain

Now. I must 6 Jan our
I am 3 Jan our
And that the affluents herein are true
the undant by Blood of the said Mary
Doris a Choctaw Indian and that
herat must be the wife of Mary Doris is
the daughter of Mary Doris and
the second names herein mentioned
are the children and grand children

of the said Mary Doris
The aforesaid Petitioner Mary
Doris says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing
affidavits are true according to the best
of her knowledge information and belief
Witness my hand
J. E. Riddle
Mary Doris
ms.

Second to and Subscribed
Before me this 25 day of
August 1894 J. E. Riddle
Notary Public
In and for the County of ...
My Comm. Expires 1896

Chickasha, I. T., Aug. 31 1894

On this the 31 day of August 1894
James Almonroe and Palsey both
Cherokee Indian both live on the
Gibbs all the way in the Indian
Country. Any both of us say that we
know and have known Mrs Mary Davis
who has made application for land
and claiming rights for the same. We
know or did know the father and
mother of Mrs Mary Davis. I know said
Davis she is the daughter of Mary Davis
and the wife of H. A. Smith. We know
all the children of H. A. Smith. She
has 4 children. We know that Mary
Davis is a Cherokee Indian and that
H. A. Smith is the daughter of Mary
Davis. We know that Mary Davis is a
Cherokee Indian. We have known her
for 50 years.

Palsey
+ Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1894 J. E. Little
Notary Public.

Foster Chickasaw Nation Aug 30 - 26
This is to Certify that I Patsy Hall
have known Mary Davis for forty seven
years and know of my own knowledge
that she is a half blood Choctaw
I knew her father and he was a Choctaw
Indian I also knew her mother who was
a half Caddo and half French
and she is in title to all the rights
and privileges of a Choctaw Indian
we all lived in Jack Fork County
Choctaw Nation My Age is about seventy
I also know she married James M Davis
in oct 1865 and they had a daughter
born oct 10 1866 who name was Sarrate
Patsy ^{her} + Hall
Mary

This day Personally came Patsy Hall To me Well
Known to be a Creditable person and was sworn to the same
Given Under my hand and Seal at office this 30 day of
August 1896 J. M. Childers Notary Public in the Southern
District of Chickasaw Nation

SA

End

Mary J. Davis
#583

Mary J. Davis

Davis Mary J.

Davis Lena

BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAVES COMMISSION, AND THE HON. GOVERNOR OF THE
CHOCTAW INDIAN NATION.

Comes now Mary J. Davis, formerly Mary J. Webb, your
petitioner, and represents and shows that she has Indian blood,
and is the daughter of parents having Choctaw Indian blood; is
42 years of age, and was on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1878,
married to Gary R. Davis, and as the fruits of such marriage there
has been born to petitioner and her husband, one child now living
Lena Davis by name, born April 18th, 1896.

Your petitioner further represents that under the laws
of said Choctaw Indian Nation, and the acts of Congress pertaining
thereto, she and her said child are entitled to be placed upon the
rolls of said Choctaw Nation as citizens of said Nation, and are
entitled to all the benefits flowing and resulting therefrom.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a time and place
may be named when she can be fully heard and her proof presented
in support of her claim to citizenship in said Choctaw Indian
Nation, and that upon a hearing thereof she and her said child may
be placed on the rolls of said Choctaw Indian Nation as citizens
thereof.

Petitioner here refers to affidavit marked exhibit " A "
heretofore attached and made a part of this application.

Mary J. Davis
By Redick, Lester & Snyder
Her Attorneys, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Ter.

Territory of Oklahoma,

Cleveland County.

SS.

Mary J. Davis of lawful age, being by me first duly sworn according to law, on oath deposes and says that she is the petitioner mentioned in said application for citizenship, that she has read the within and foregoing petition for citizenship and understands the contents thereof, and that the allegations, matters and things therein contained are true.

Mary J. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by Mary J. Davis aforesaid, on this 24th day of August, A. D., 1896.

A. Nicodemus
Notary Public
My Comm. Exp. 30/1/99

End

R. L. Davis

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Court no 60

R. L. Davis

Davis, Mrs. R. L.

Davis, Clarence

Davis, Nettie, (*or Neeter*)

Davis, Arthur,

Davis, Virgil,

Davis, Mamy,

Davis, Jimmy,

Standifer, Clara (*Davis*)

Krebbs, Anna, (*Davis*)

Davis, Alonso,

Davis, Robert,

In United States Court For Central
Judicial District Indian Territory.

Mrs. R. M. Davis et al
Heirs of J. D. Davis

Appellant,

Case no 217 and
Davis Docket

VS

Choctaw Nation, Appellee.

To Green McCurtain, Principal Chief of

the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby notified that I have filed a petition
in the above styled court and cause, praying an appeal from a judi-
ment rendered on the ____ day of Dec 1906, by the Dawes Commission
created by an Act of Congress, and given authority on the 10th day
of June 1906, to review and determine applications for citizenship
in the five civilized tribes, which judgment rejected or denied
Appellant's claim to citizenship in the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

R. M. Davis et al

Jan 25th 1897

as shown by petition

Service accepted Jan 25th '97

Stuart Loomis & Hailey
attys for Choctaw Nation

Duplicate.
Application of J. D. Davis
et al for Enrollment
as citizens in
The Choctaw Nation.

To the Hon. Dawes Commission:

The undersigned petitioners respectfully show unto your Honorable body as follows:

That during the year 1850 J. D. Davis, who was a white man and citizen of the United States, married Eliza Hollis, who was a member ^{by blood} of the Choctaw tribe of Indians, and that J. D. Davis became by virtue of said marriage, a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians; that as a member he lived with Eliza Hollis till her death, which was in the year 1861, and that thereafter during the ^{year} 1864, the said ^{first} wife of J. D. Davis having died, the said J. D. Davis was married to Martha Soutard, citizen of the United States, not an Indian, ^{but a white woman}.

That as the issue of his ^{first} second marriage there were born unto him 4 children, to wit: Lonzo Davis, Anna Davis, Clara Davis, and Robert Davis, who are now residents of the Choctaw Nation.

That during the year 1876 the second wife of J. D. Davis died, and thereafter in the year 1877 J. D. Davis was again married to Miss Rhody Pate, whom he lived till the date of his death, March 20th 1886.

That as the issue of his third and last marriage, there were born unto him 6 children as follows: Lebanon Davis, Nectin Davis, Arthur Davis, Vesie Davis, Mary Davis, Jimmy Davis.

That said six children and their mother, Mrs. R. D. Davis, are now residents of the Choctaw Nation, with Lehigh as their Post office.

That during the life time of J. D. Davis, and up to March 20th 1886, the deceased Davis was known and traded as a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians. That he was authorized and permitted to own and develop coal claims, and contract with the National Agent of said nation or tribe of Indians for the working of the same. That he was granted a charter for a Branch R.R. to run from Atoka to Lehigh I... during the year 18-- and that the courts of the Choctaw Nation were

The Choctaw Nation.

In the Circuit Court of the third Judicial District Regular August Term 1887.

A Petition, of Anna C. Robinson, being presented by her said attorney in said Court, for a BILL OF DIVORCE, setting forth the facts, etc., after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the Petitioner, do order and decree that a Bill Of Divorce be issued to the applicant, Anna C. Robinson.

THEREFORE I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant Anna C. Robinson forever releasing her from the bonds of Matrimony heretofore existing between Anna C. Robinson and G.W. Robinson.

Given under my hand, and seal of office, this 17 th day of August 1887

G.W. Oakes,

Circuit Clerk.

open to him and that he frequently resorted to the same, and in fact there was no privilege exercised by a citizen by blood that said Davis was not entitled to enjoy, and that those privileges were extended to his children, who enjoyed the benefit of the free educational fund of the Choctaw Nation, and who have held positions of honor and trust in said Choctaw Nation.

That the authorities of the Choctaw Nation have permitted men to reside and farm in Atoka County for a number of years in the employ of the children of said J.D. Davis by his second wife; that his third wife has held and enjoyed a farm with the knowledge and consent of the authorities of said nation; that her children attended the free schools and that they have, each and every one of his children by his second and third wives regarded by the authorities of the Choctaw Nation, as members of said tribe. That his daughter, Anna Davis, was married during the year 18-- to one George Robinson, under a license issued and granted by the clerk of the ~~third~~ 3rd Judicial District of the Choctaw Nation, as appears by a copy of the license hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A", and also a divorce granted by said court in the year 18--, which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, referred to as "Exhibit B".

Wherefore the premises considered your petitioners Mrs. F.L. Davis, who was the legal wife of J.D. Davis at the time of his death, and her six children herein named, Clara Standifer, Anna Krebs, Alonza Davis, and Robert Davis, who are children of J.D. Davis by his second wife, pray your honorable body that they be enrolled as members of the Choctaw tribe of Indians.

R. M. Davis

A. L. Davis

R. L. Davis for his signature

Alonza Standifer

Anna J. Krebs

Before me the parties to above petition state on oath that the facts in said petition are true & correct to their own knowledge
this 14th day of August 1896

Notary Public

Indian Territory, Central Judicial District:

S. G. Pate, being duly sworn, says on oath that in the year of 1894 & 95 he taught a National school for and at the expense of the Choctaw Nation; that the roll ~~was~~ of pupils was approved by both the local and district school trustees; that upon said roll of pupils appeared the names of the following children of J. D. Davis, to wit, C. Lawrence, John, Arthur
by the names, that the tuition for the said children of the said J. D. Davis for said year was ~~paid~~ paid by the proper authorities of the Choctaw Nation after the examination and inspection of said roll of pupils. S. G. Pate
Sworn to and subscribed before me Aug 24th 1896. John K. Remme

Notary Public.

Indian Territory, Central Judicial District:

N. E. Berner, being duly sworn says on oath that he has read the above affidavit, and believes the same to be true as stated; that in the year 1895 he taught a National school for the Choctaw Nation, and was paid the tuition for his pupils so taught by the proper authorities of the Choctaw Nation; that the names of the following children of the said J. D. Davis ~~appeared upon said roll of pupils~~ appeared upon said roll of pupils taught in said year by him; that the proper Choctaw authorities approved said roll with the names of the said Davis children upon it, and paid to the tuition for the said Davis children.

N. E. Berner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August 1896.

John K. Remme

Notary Public.

End

Tom Davis

Tom Davis

"Appl"

Affidavit of Witness.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

County of _____

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. T. Morris, who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 20 years of age and a citizen of St. Landry County and State of Louisiana, and that he is personally acquainted with Tom Harris

_____ who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Tom Harris is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Tom Harris is

A resident of St. Landry Parish and has been the greater part of his life. Affiant further states that said Tom Harris is a purebred Indian in appearance. That he speaks the Choctaw Indian language. That he is about 45 years of age

Affiant further states that he has known the said Tom Harris for the past 25 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and the appearance of the said Tom Harris indicates that the said Tom Harris is of Indian blood.

That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Tom Harris affiant states that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said John Harris is of Choctaw Indian blood. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said John Harris for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I. T.

W. T. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said W. T. Morris and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

James J. Davis NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires on the _____ day of _____ 189_____.

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Wm. L. Landon

Amelia L. L.

Application for Citizenship.

To the Honorable National Council of *Arctaux* Nation, Indian Territory.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of his application, to-wit:

That Tom Davis is the son
of one of the Choctaw tribe who the undersigned fully believes was an
Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this new application for Full citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when application shall be truly heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Age 45 years. Postoffice Beaver Lx N M ^{no} land
Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows : ^{no}

Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows :

NO.	NAMES.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
	Sam Davis	male	45	affiliant

In witness of which application I hereunto set my hand on this the fourth day of

September A. D., 189 .

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Fourth day of September A. D., 1896.

James P. Lewis NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

James S. Davison

James S. Davison

Davison, James S.
" Sarah C.
" William H. F.
" Amanda F.
" Emma L.
"

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, ss.

The Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Chairman Dawes Commission, Vinita, I.T.:

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn, on his oath respectfully states: That his name is James S. Davison, age 44 years, post-office Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory, and that he is entitled by blood and descent to citizenship in the Choctaw tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, for the following reasons: He is of Choctaw blood and descent. He is a son of Elizabeth Davison who was the daughter of Simeon Tidwell, who was a Choctaw Indian. Applicant states that his family and relationship consists of the following named persons: My wife, Mary C. Davison, aged 48 years, and four children, as follows:

Sarah C. Davison,	daughter, age 18 years.
William H. Davison,	son, age 16.
Amanda F. Davison,	daughter, age 14.
Emma L. Davison,	daughter, age 9.

And respectfully asks to be enrolled, together with each member of his family, as members of the Choctaw Indians in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the said Choctaw Nation and prays that his claim may be investigated by your honorable body and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Choctaw Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties made with the said Indians.

Witness my hand on the 8th day of September, 1896.

Territory of Oklahoma,)
: ss.
County of Cleveland.)

James S. Davison

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, on the 8th day of September, 1896, and I certify that the applicant is a responsible and credible person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this application relates.

MY COMMISSION
EXPIRES
November 29th 1897.

B. J. Williams
Notary Public

Territory of Oklahoma.)
: ss.
County of Cleveland.)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and Territory aforesaid, personally appeared B. F. Clay, aged 36 years, a resident of Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory, and C. S. Brown, aged 34 years, a resident of Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory, who, upon their oaths say that they are personally acquainted with James S. Davison, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw tribe of Indians in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory. Affiants further state that the said James S. Davison is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation. Affiants further state that they have known the said James S. Davison for the past 10 years and 3 years respectively, and know that he has always claimed to be of Indian descent, and have heard his relatives and neighbors refer to him as being such.

Affiants further state that they have no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of James S. Davison to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

B. F. Clay
C. S. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said witnesses and know them to be persons worthy of full credit and belief.

My Commission
EXPIRES
November 29th 1897.

B. F. Williams
Notary Public.

End

Elizabeth Dawkins
#820

Elizabeth Dawkins

Dawkins, Elizabeth,
" Thomas.
" Harman.
Lowery, Lula L.
Dawkins, Maham
" Andy,
" Della.
" Nell.
" Lelia
" Curtis
" Emmett.
" Betty
Lowery, Harbey May,
" Bessie.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Elizabeth Hawkins.....
for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw..... Nation.

State of Ind. Terr...... }
County of Tobucksey..... } SS

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Eastman James..... who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 70 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ind. Terr...... and County of Tishomingo..... and his post office address is Mill Creek.....; that he is personally acquainted with Elizabeth Hawkins..... who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw..... Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he is a full blood Choctaw Indian. That he was born & raised in the State of Miss. & was personally acquainted with Thos. Staten who was a Choctaw Indian by blood. The son of K. H. Staten who was a Choctaw Indian, & that said Thos. Staten was duly recognized by the Choctaw Indians of Miss. as such. And Affiant further states that he ~~never~~ knows the petitioner Elizabeth Hawkins to be a daughter of the aforesaid Thos. Staten. Affiant further states that he visited Thos. Staten in 1884 (16 yrs. ago) & advised him to come to the Choctaw Nation Ind. Terr. & prove his right, but Thos. Staten said he was too old & that he was too well fixed or settled in Miss. to break up in Miss. & come west, but he (Thos. Staten) knew he was Choctaw Indian alright but wanted his children to go to the Choctaw Nation & prove their rights.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Elizabeth Hawkins for the past 27 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Elizabeth Hawkins indicate that she is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Staten..... he believes the said Elizabeth Hawkins to be a descendent by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said.....

Witness Wm. J. Dawkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5

Eastman James
day of September, 1896

John J. Gilmore
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 1900

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Elizabeth Dawkins Et. Al.
PETITIONER,
VS.
Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory,
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner **Elizabeth Dawkins** states that **Thomas Staten**
was a **Choctaw** Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
In the Old Choctaw Nation Nation now Miss. and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,
benefits and immunities of other **Choctaw** Indians by blood in the said
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said **Thomas Staten** appears
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said **Choctaw** Indians for the year
That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said **Thomas Staten** to-wit

That her past office address is Calvin, Tobucksey Co. I. T.
that she is 50 years of age that she is an admixture of white and
Choctaw blood and is at least 1/8 Choctaw blood, that she derives her
Choctaw blood from her father the late Thos. Staten, who was an admix-
ture of white and Choctaw Indian blood and at least 1/4 Choctaw Indian
blood that he was born in 1892. in Miss. and died in 1892, and wh
was the son of *R. S. Staten.*

who was a Choctaw Indian by blood and was a recognized citizen of the
Old Choctaw Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe.
Petitioner was born in Miss. in 1848, and moved to the Chocta
Nation in 1892 where she has been seeking her Choctaw Indian rights
ever since.

Petitioner further says that she intermarried with **S. D.**
Dawkins and by such marriage the children mentioned herein below were born and
are now living.

That under the constitution,
States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member
of said **Choctaw** Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,
privileges and immunities of other **Choctaw** Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

Thomas Dawkins	a	son	and	28	years of age
Lula L. Lowery nee Dawkins	a	daughter	and	26	years of age
Harman Dawkins	a	son	and	23	years of age
Graham	a	"	and	20	years of age
Andy	a	"	and	18	years of age
Della	a	daughter	and	16	years of age
Nell	a	son	and	11	years of age
Lelia	a	"	and	7	years of age
Curtis Dawkins	a	grand son	and	6	years of age
Emmett	a	"	and	5	years of age
Harley May Lowery	a	grand daughter	and	4	years of age
Betty Dawkins	a	"	and	3	years of age
Bessie Lowery	a	daughter	and	2	years of age
	a		and		years of age
	a		and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that name, with those of

..... said descendants to-wit:

and..... be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other..... Indians, in and to the..... Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner,..... says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5 day of September, 1896.

John O. Gilmore
Notary Public.

No.....	APPLICATION OF	Et. Al.,	FOR	Nation
				Enrollment in
				Filed on the
				day of
				189
				Sec. U. S. Com Five Civ. Tribe
				Attorney for Petitioner.
				CAPITAL PRINTER, South McAlester.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Elizabeth Dawkins
for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.
State of }
County of } ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Elizabeth Dawkins who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That she is 50 years of age, and a resident of the State of Choctaw Nation and County of Tobucksey and her post office address is Calvin, I. T.;
that she is personally acquainted with who is an applicant for
Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That she is an admixture of white and Choctaw blood and is at least 1/4 Choctaw blood that she derives her Choctaw blood from her father the late Thomas Staten, who was a Choctaw Indian and at least 1/4 Choctaw blood and an admixture of white and Choctaw blood and who was born in the Old Choctaw Nation now the State of Miss. and who died in the Old Choctaw Nation now Miss. in 1892, and he was the son of R. J. Staten.

who was a recognized citizen of the Old Choctaw Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe. Affiant has been taught from her earliest infancy that she was a Choctaw Indian by blood and entitled to the rights to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. That she immigrated from Miss. to Tobucksey County, Choctaw Nation in 1892 for the purpose of establishing her rights to Choctaw Indian citizenship and that she has been seeking to establish the same every since she has been living in the Choctaw Nation she has talked with Choctaw Indian citizens and made inquiry as to how she should have to establish her Indian rights, she has been told by Choctaw Indians and those who professed to know how a Choctaw right could be established and she was informed that she would have to pay into the National Treasurer of the Choctaw Nation about \$100 to have her application for citizenship filed and it would cost her the further sum of \$100 for attorney fees being a poor person she was not able to make the advance cash payment.

Affiant further says that she intermarried with S. D. Dawkins and that by such marriage the children and their ages appear in affiant's application, and that the said children and grand children are admixture of white and Choctaw Indian blood.

Affiant further states: That she knows the said for the past years and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said affiant indicate that she is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said she believes the said herself to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, 1896

My Commission expires 1897

Elizabeth Dawkins
John T. Gilman
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Elizabeth Hawkins
for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.
State of Ind. Terr.
County of DeWitt } ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph L. Gilbert who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That he is 34 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ind. Terr. and County of Atoka and his post office address is Coal Gate; that he is personally acquainted with Elizabeth Hawkins who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)
That he is a full blood Choctaw Indian, and that he was raised in Choctaw Co. Miss. he was personally acquainted with Thos. Staten of Miss. he knows him to be a Choctaw Indian by blood and that the said Thos. Staten was duly recognized by the Choctaw Indians of Miss. as such. Affiant further states that he knows the petitioner Elizabeth Hawkins to be a daughter of Thos. Staten. Affiant further states that he advised the petitioner Elizabeth Hawkins 3 years ago to apply for her rights, but she said from what she had been told by those who professed to know that it would cost her about \$2000 in cash, & that she was not able to pay.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Elizabeth Hawkins for the past 15 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Elizabeth Hawkins indicate that she is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Staten he believes the said Elizabeth Hawkins to be a descendent by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said

Joseph L. Gilbert
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, 1896
John T. Gelmore
NOTARY PUBLIC.
My Commission expires 1900

End

Harriett Dean (Dun)

Harriett Dean (Dun)

Dean (or Dun) Harriet

Butler Maxie

Before the Hon. James Commission
Vinita Indian Territory.

George Garrison Den Me Peach-
lin and represents that she is
a citizen of Choctaw Nation and
as next best friend of her son
Marie Butler. That she was ^{the} slave
of John Peachlin and served as such
until the close of the war in 1865.

That the said John Peachlin was a
citizen of the Choctaw Nation by
blood that she lived with the said
John Peachlin on Blue ^{creek} until after
the war, and lived there until five
years subsequent to the war. That she
left there and went to Ft. Sills where
she lived about five years, when she
left and came to Muskogee and
married to a creek citizen by name
Bud Den, and that she lived continu-
ously in Creek Nation ever since. That
she was in Creek Nation at the time
the Freedmen were adopted, why she
was not enrolled as a Choctaw Freedman.
That she bases her claim to citizenship
in Choctaw Nation upon the fact that
she was the slave always of a Choctaw
Indian and was free as such.

Wherefore your petitioner prays
that she Harriet Dean nee Packlin
and her son Maria Butler be en-
rolled as Chacktaw citizens.

Witness:

Harriet^{ne} Dean nee Packlin^{mark}

T. E. Durrant

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 5th day of Sept. 1896.

W. H. Sanger

Notary Public.

Northam Dist.

My Commission expires Dec. 5th 1899.

Application of

Harriet Dean nee Packlin

Before the undersigned authority
personally appeared Henry B. Halk and
made oath in due form of law as follows
To wit That he knew Harriett Peachlin
every since she was quite a girl on
the Creek ^{in the Creek Nation} ~~land~~ that she is a person
of African descent That she was
the slave of John Peachlin who was
a recognized citizen of Choctaw
Nation by blood That she was owned by
said John Peachlin long prior to the war
That she was never own by any one
but a Choctaw Citizen and was in
his service until the close of the war in
1865 That she is the mother of one
child whose name is Maxie Butler
That she lived there when she was
free until about five years subsequent
to the war when she moved to Hills
Indian Territory where she remained until
she moved to Muskogee five years later
That she married to a Creek citizen and
lived in Muskogee continuously up
to this time This affiant states further
that he is about 50 years old and that
he is a recognized citizen of the Choctaw
Nation and his name appears on the
authenticated rolls of the same

witness

A. E. Vincent

Henry ^{his} Chalk
_{mark}

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 7th day of Sept. 1896.

A. Est. Fargo.

Notary Public.

Northman Dist.

My Commission expires Dec. 5th 1898.

Application

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~~Jack Bobert.~~

Harriet Almon
or her

Before the undersigned authority
personally appeared Albert Ghalke and
made oath in due form of law as
follows to wit: That he knew Harriett
Peachlin the applicant for citizenship
on the in Choctaw Nation long prior
to the war of 1860-5. That he knows
~~Harriett Peachlin~~
her to be the slave of John Peachlin
who was a recognized citizen of the Choctaw
Nation by blood. That the said Harriett
Peachlin the applicant for citizenship
was the slave of John Peachlin at the
close of the war in 1865. That the
said Harriett Peachlin is or should be
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. That
she is the freedman of John Peachlin
and a person of African descent. That
the said Harriett Peachlin is the mother
of one child whose name is Maxie Miller.
That she lived on the until five years
subsequent to the war of 1865 when she
left and went to Hills D. and
remained there until five years later
when she moved to Muskogee where
she has lived continuously ever
since. That she married to a Creek
Citizen by name Bud Deen

Witness.

Albert ^{his} Ghalke.
mark

A. E. Vincent

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 27th day of Sept. 1896.

H. H. Hugo,

Notary Public,

Northern Dist.

My commission expires Dec. 31st 1898.

Application
of

~~John T. Robert.~~

Grant Allen
(or alias)

Before the Hon. Green M. Burton.
Gov. of Choctaw Nation
Comer Harriet Reed the
Peacklin and represents that
she is a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation as next best friend
of her son Marie Butler that
she was the slave of John
Peacklin and her husband
until the close of the war in 1865
That the said John Peacklin
was a citizen of the Choctaw
by blood, that she lived with the
said John Peacklin on Blue
Creek until 1850 when he
lived there until five years before
the war, that she left there and
went to Ft. Bell where she lived
about four years, when she left
and came to Muscogee and
married to a Creek citizen
by name Bud Dean and that
she lived continually in Creek Nation
ever since, that she was Creek Nation
at the time the Freedmen were
adopted, why she was not
included as such a Choctaw
Freedman, that she bases her
claim to citizenship in Choctaw
Nation upon the fact that she was

the slave always of a Choctaw
Indian and was freed a slave

Wherefore your petitioner
prays that she Harriet Dean Ne
Becklin and her son Maxie
Becklin be included as a Choctaw
Indian. Harriet ^{Ne} Becklin
Witness

1830

subscribed and sworn to before
me this 7th day Sept. 1896.

A. G. H. Sings

Notary Public

North West

My Commission expires Dec. 5 1897

Before the undersigned Authority
personally appeared Henry Chalk
and I made oath in due
form of law as follows to wit
That he knows of a certain Peackin
very well she was quite a
glad in blue dress Chocklow Nation
That she is a person of African
descent That she was the slave of
John Peackin who was a recognized
citizen of the Chocklow Nation by blood
That she was owned by said
John Peackin long prior to the
war That she was never owned by any
one, but a Chocklow citizen and
was in his service until the close
of the war in 1865. That she is the
mother of one child whose name
is Marie Bullen.

That she lived there where she was
freed until about five years
subsequent to the war where she moved
to Ft. Lee Indian Ter. where she
remained until she moved to
Muskege five years later.
That she married to a Creek citizen
and lived in Muskege continually
up to this time. This affiant
states further that he is about
50 years old and that he

is a recognized citizen of the Christian
Nation and his name appears on the
authentic list of the same
Henry Chaest
Hibbins H. E. Chaest

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 7th day
of Sept. 1896

W. C. M. Seely

Notary Public
A. T. 101

My Commission expires Dec. 6th 1900

Before the undersigned
Authority, personally appeared
Albert Charles Harrett, who made oath
in due form of law as follows
to wit: That he knows Harrett
Peacklin the applicant for citizenship
and blue in Chocoma station long prior
to the war of 1860-5. That he knows
and is a friend of John Peacklin, who was a recognized citizen
of the Chocoma Nation, by blood
That the said Harrett Peacklin the
applicant for citizenship, was the
slave of John Peacklin at the
close of the war in 1865. That the
said Harrett Peacklin is or should
be a citizen of the Chocoma station
That she is the freed woman of John
Peacklin and a person of African
descent. That the said Harrett Peacklin
is the mother of one child named
Marrie Butler. That she lived
on blue Creek until five years
subsequent to the war of 1865, when
she left and went to St. Louis
and remained
there until five years later when
she moved to Muskogee, where
she married and has lived continuously

very since, that she married
a free citizen by name

Basil Dean

his
Albert, Charles
Mason

Wit: A. E. D. Mason

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 7th day of Sept.
1890

A. E. D. Mason

Notary Public

St. Louis

My Commission expires Dec. 31, 1899

Application
of

Harriet Dean

End

William G. Decker

William G. Decker

Copie

affidavit!
Luman Jack - Choctaw by
blood - residing in Sugarloaf
City under oath states

" In Sept 1873 I was present
& saw Ellis Folsom Supreme
Judge of Choctaw Nation - join
in par of matrimony William
G. Decker with Ema Griffith
W. Decker a white man & his
wife a Choctaw woman by blood.

The wedding took place
at the farm where W^m G. Decker
now resides -

I further witness that W^m G.
Decker lived with his wife
until death - about one
year after marriage

Luman Jack

True Notary

Witness interpreter

Reichert J. T. Aug 25. 1896

sworn & subscribed before
me

W^m Reichert
Notary Public

Copy

Affidavit!

Maria Shrat, Resident of Sugarbaf
City Chocaw Nation appears before
me & under oath makes the following
statement "

In September 1873 I was present
& saw Ellis Fokern Supreme Judge
of Chocaw Nation marry W^m G.
Decker U. S. Citizen to Emma Griffith
a Chocaw woman by blood.

I further witness that they lived
together as man & wife about
one year - when the woman died.
The wedding taken place on
the farm where W^m G. Decker
now resides

x her mark
Mary Shrats

Sworn & subscribed before
me this 25th of Aug. 1896
W^m Reilbert
Notary Public

Copy

affidavit!

Mary Shvat Resident of
Sugarloaf Ck C. T. upon oath
makes this statement.

In Sept 1873 I was present
& saw Ellis Folsom Supreme
Judge of this Nation marry
Wm G. Decker an U. S. Citizen
to Emma Griffith a Choctaw
woman by blood —

I further witness that
they lived together as man
& wife about one year
when the woman died.

The wedding took place
on the farm where Wm G
Decker now resides

Mary Shvat

Sworn & subscribed before
me this 25th of Aug 1896
Wm Reichert
Notary Public

Copie

affidavit!

Luman Jack a Choctaw by
blood residing in Sugarloaf City
Choctaw Nation under oath makes
the following statement

On September 1873 I was
present & saw Ellis Folsom
Supreme Judge of Choctaw Nation
join in the bond of matrimony
Wm^o G. Decker white man
with Emma Griffith a Choctaw
woman by blood

The wedding took place at
the farm where Wm G. Decker
now resides & was considered
a lawfull marriage.

I further witness that Wm
G. Decker lived with his wife
until death which occurred
about one year after marriage.

Luman Jack

Witness interpreter

Tom Nolan

Sworn & subscribed
before me this 25th Aug 1896

Wm Reichert

Notary Public

Reichert J. T.

Richert J. Ty Aug 25. 1846

Jefferson Gardner Principal Chief
Eagle Town
J. Ty

I herewith notify you that I
have this day applied to the Dawes
Commission for my name to be enrolled
on the Choctaw Rolls - as
Enclose affidavits of Mary Shrats
& Annan Jack showing my marriage
to a Choctaw woman - although
I married & live with a white woman
now -

Please acknowledge receipt of this

respectfully yours
Willm J. Decker

End

Daniel B. Dendy

Daniel B. Dendy

My wife

Be it known that on this 2d day
of Sept 1896, personally appeared
before me Daniel Baker Dendy who
after being duly sworn says, ^{My name is}
^{Daniel Baker Dendy, my age 34 years my last office address is Tallahassee, Fla}
My wife Lemora A. Dendy is
the daughter of Samuel Williams who
died in Eagle County C. N. in the year
1893. Samuel Williams was, a
Choctaw by Blood and was the Grandson
of Natchitoches, a Full Blood Choctaw
My knowledge of the facts is from
sworn evidence of Choctaw Citizens
My wife's name prior to our
marriage was Lemora A. Williams
sister of Anne Williams, among her
people & acquaintance she has
one child named Samuel M. Dendy
The evidence in support of this
application is on file with the Navos
Commission. In the Citizenship
Claim of Lora C. Mc Kinley sister of
my wife Anne Dendy
I make this statement for the
purpose of having the names of
my wife & child placed on the rolls
prepared by the Navos Commission

Daniel Baker Dendy

Known to and subscribed before me this 2d day
of Sept 1896

Samuel T. Dendy, Jr.
Notary Public, Tallahassee, Fla.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE
INDIAN TERRITORY, AT SOUTH McALESTER.

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Daniel B. Dundy Plaintiff,
vs.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

The Choctaw Nation, Defendant.

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To Daniel B. Dundy the above named plaintiff:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken from the
judgment of the Dawes Commission in the above entitled cause, and peti-
tion for said appeal has been filed in the United States Court at South
McAlester.

THE CHOCTAW NATION,

by Wm M. Cravens

And Stuart Gordon Hailey
Its Attorneys.

End

George DeWitt
#796

George DeWitt

Oswitt George
" Dupree.
" Jane.
" Ethel.
" Lester,

Cowlington D.T.

Aug 25th 1896

To the Hon Davis Commission
Vienna D.T.

Your Petitioner George Dewitt
aged 23 years a resident of Ark-
ansas my Post office address
is Vienna Franklin County Ark.
Makes this application to your
honorable body for the purpose
of being placed on the revised
rolls of the Choctaw Nation and
of those entitled to share in the
distribution of funds and
allotments of lands in the
Choctaw Nation by virtue of
our Choctaw blood and I
herewith submit the names of
my Brother Dupre Dewitt aged
19 years and my wife Jane
Dewitt aged 23 years and
my children Ethel Dewitt aged
3 years and Sister Dewitt
aged 9 months.

Because I am a Choctaw
Indian by blood.

Very Respectfully
Ocella Dewitt your Mother

a M. Clary a sister to
John D. and James M. Clary
witness my hand this
25th day of August 1896
witness to
Signature
George H. Dewitt
more

J. B. Dickerson

John R. Fisher

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 25th day of August 1896

John W. Robinson
Notary Public

Indian Territory
Central Dist

Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public within and for the
Indian Territory John D Mc Clary
who after being duly sworn according to
law deposited and says I am 53 years
of age. My post office address is
Vesta Franklin Co Oklahoma. I
was personally acquainted with
George Dewitt that his
mother Delila Dewitt was
my sister and a daughter of
Judson Mc Clary that Judson
Mc Clary was the daughter
of Annen Fisher
witness my hand this 25th
day of August 1896

John D. Mc Clary
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 25th day
of August 1896

John W Robinson
Notary Public

Indian Territory
Central Dist

Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public within and for the Indian
Territory Elizabeth Casey, who
after being duly sworn according to law
deposited and says I am about 57 years of age
my last office address is Surgeon S.T.
I was personally acquainted with
George Dewett that his mother
Delila Dewett was a McClary
a daughter of Judah McClary
and Judah McClary was the
daughter of James & Ann's father
James and Ann's father was
my father & mother
witnesses my hands this 25th
day of August 1896

Witness to signature

Elizabeth Casey
mark

John R. Fisher
J. B. Dickerson

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 25th day of
August 1896

John W. Robinson
Notary Public

End

J. H. Dickerson

#1276

J. H. Dickerson

This 29 day of August - A.D. 1896.

F. E. Folsom,

Clerk of Blue Co.,

C. M.

Given under my hand and
seal of office this 29 day of
August - A.D. 1896.

F. E. Folsom,

Clerk of Blue Co.,

C. M.

This certifies that I did on the
15th day of April 1885 unite in
marriage J. H. Dickerson, a white
citizen of the United States, and
Miss Jennima Folsom, a citizen by
blood of the Choctaw tribe of
Indians in accordance to a
license granted them by the
Judge of Blue County, Choctaw
Nation.

Calvin Robinson.

Swoon to and subscribed before
me this 28th day of Aug. A.D. 1896.

F. E. Folsom,

Given under my hand and seal of
office this 28 day of Aug. A.D. 1896.

F. E. Folsom,

Clerk of Blue Co.,

C. M.

To The Hon. Dawes Commission,
Chickasaw, I. T.

As a white inter-married citizen
of the Choctaw Nation of Indians
I request my name entered upon
the roll of said Choctaw Tribe of
Indians; and I submit the ac-
companying affidavits as evidence
that I was married into said tribe
according to their laws.

J. H. Dickerson

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 29 day of August A.D. 1896.

Given under my hand and
seal this 29th day of August A.D. 1896.

F. E. Folsom,
Clerk of Blue Co.,
C. H.

This certifies that I did on
or about April 12th 1885, while
acting Judge of Blue County, Choctaw
Nation, grant to J. H. Dickerson
a white citizen of the United
States in accordance with a
petition duly signed by the
 requisite number of Choctaw
citizens, a license to marry Miss
Jemima Folsom, a citizen by blood
of the Choctaw Nation.

L. W. Gardner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

End

DOCTOR Dickson
#1231

DOCTOR Dickson

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CASE No. *57*

AFFIDAVIT

*John Davis &
J A Wells
For
Doctor & Nurses & etc*

AFFIDAVIT.

Jimm Davis age 25 years
J A Wells

....., having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

That he resides at *Keenan*, State of *Miss*; that he is *45* years of age; that he knows *Doctor Dickson* the claimant, and that he is a *Choctaw* Indian by blood; that the following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife *Nancy Dickson*
 Husband *Doctor Dickson*
 Claimant's Father *don't know*
 Mother *Sallie*
 Claimant's Father's Father
 Father's Mother
 Mother's Father
 Mother's Mother
 Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather
 Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <i>Leopold Johnson Dickson</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>14</i>	6.		
2. <i>Cornelia Dickson</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>5</i>	7.		
3. <i>Lizzie Dickson</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>3</i>	8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from recognized members and citizens of the *Choctaw* Nation, and as such ought to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the *Choctaw* Nation that may be made by the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the *28th* day of *August*, 1896.

Jimm Davis
his
mark

J A Wells

State of Mississippi
County of Newton

ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 28th day of August, 1896,

before me *James Carlisle, Notary Public for the State of Mississippi*, personally came

J. A. Wells and Jim Davis who speak and understand the English language well known to me to be the identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing, who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

• IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above written.

James Carlisle, Notary Public for the State of Mississippi
My Comm. Expires Aug. 1, 1900

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CASE No. 51

AFFIDAVIT

of
Jim Davis
J. A. Wells
Doct. & James et al

End

John Dickson

#1232

#1252

John Dickson

Dickson John

Dickson John

Dickson Mary

Dickson Leanne

Dickson Sarah Jane

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CASE No. 73

AFFIDAVIT

OF

John Dickson

AFFIDAVIT.

Bob Lee Smith age 37
Doctor Dickson, having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes
and says:

That he resides at Keaton, State of Miss;
that he is 46 years of age; that he knows John Dickson
the claimant, and that Choctaw he is a Choctaw Indian by blood; that the
following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife Mary Dickson
Husband John Dickson
Claimant's Father Doctor Dickson
Mother _____
Claimant's Father's Father _____
Father's Mother _____
Mother's Father _____
Mother's Mother _____
Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather _____
Indian Great Grandmother _____

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <u>Leanne Dickson</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>4</u>	6. _____		
2. <u>Berlaine Dickson</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>6.25</u>	7. _____		
3. _____			8. _____		
4. _____			9. _____		
5. _____			10. _____		

Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from
recognized members and citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and as such ought
to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the Choctaw
Nation that may be made by the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 28th day of
August, 1896.

his
Bob Lee Smith
his
Doctor Mary Dickson

State of Mississippi }
County of Newton } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 28 day of August, 1896,

before me Eugene Coulton, Clerk of said County, personally came

John Lee Smith & Doctor Dickson who speak the English Language

well known to me to be the identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing, who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above written.

Eugene Coulton, Clerk of said
County of Newton, Mississippi

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CASE No. 73

AFFIDAVIT

John Dickson

CASE No. 52

AFFIDAVIT

John Dickson

AFFIDAVIT.

Mack McDonald age 57
and Tom Billy (Choctaw), having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes
and says:

That he resides at Tucker, State of Miss;
that he is 58 years of age; that he knows John Dickson (single)
the claimant, and that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood; that the
following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife John Dickson (single)
Husband
Claimant's Father John Dickson
Mother
Claimant's Father's Father Big John Dickson
Father's Mother Nancy Dickson
Mother's Father
Mother's Mother
Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather
Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1.			6.		
2.			7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from
recognized members and citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and as such ought
to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the Choctaw
Nation that may be made by the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 24 day of
August, 1896.

Mack McDonald
mark

Tom Billy
mark

State of Miss
County of Neshoba } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 24th day of Aug, 1896,
before me J. J. Macdonald Justice of the Peace, personally came
Mark M. Donaldson Billy (Chester) who speaks and
understands the English language well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

J. J. Macdonald J. P.

CASE No. 52

AFFIDAVIT

John B. Green

End

Arnold Dillard
#435

Arnold Dillard

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CARAWAY and ALEXANDER E. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of and children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

My Name is Arnold Dillard. I am 28 yrs. of age. My P.O. address is Vineyard, Jack County, Texas. I am an admixture of White and Choctaw blood, and am $\frac{1}{8}$ Choctaw blood. The said Sarah Dillard was born about the year of 1820 and died about the year of 1893. She was born in Mississippi and died in Atoka, County Choctaw Nation in 1893. and she was the daughter of the late John Chronister. I am the son of Edwards S. Dillard and Sarah Dillard. I derive my Choctaw blood from my mother the late Sarah Dillard who is an admixture of White and Choctaw blood, and who is $\frac{1}{4}$ Choctaw blood, and who is the daughter of the late John Chronister a Choctaw Indian by blood, and who was a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians, and who was born in Mississippi about the year of 1790 and died about the year of 1863. Applicant was born in Grayson County, Texas in 1868 and is now residing at Vineyard, Jack County, Texas. Applicant intermarried with Deuse Jackson in 1895, and by such marriage, there has been born and are now living, one child namely: Arthur Dillard about one year old, and is an admixture of White and Choctaw blood, and $\frac{1}{16}$ Choctaw blood.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavit of himself. Affidavit of John W. Sanders. Affidavit of Tom York.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold Dillard
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Arnold Dillard	28	Choctaw by blood.
Deuse Jackson wife	18	White Woman
Arthur Dillard Son	1	Choctaw by blood

State of Texas
County of Jack

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Jack, State of Texas, the said Arnold Dillard, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of June, 1897.

My commission expires on the 1st day of June, 1897.

Notary Public.
Wm. Spiller

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Arnold Dillard
for Admission to Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, as a Choctaw
by blood.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Jack
Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Arnold Dillard who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 28 years of age, and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Jack and that he is personally acquainted with Arnold Dillard who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)
That he is the son of Edward L. and Sarah Dillard. That the maiden name of Sarah was Chronister and that she was the daughter of the late John Chronister who was born in Mississippi about the year 1790 and died in Texas about 1830. That he the said John Chronister was a Choctaw Indian by blood and a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians that he intermarried with a Choctaw woman and by such marriage said Sarah Dillard nee Chronister was born in Mississippi about 18- and died in Choctaw Nation, Atoka Co. in 1893. The said Sarah Dillard nee Chronister was an admixture of white and Choctaw blood and at least 1/2 Choctaw blood. Affiant further says that he is 1/4 Choctaw blood. XX
Affiant further says that he intermarried with Lizzie Jackson, a white woman, and by such marriage one child was born and is now living, whose name is Arthur Dillard and who is 1/6 Choctaw blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Arnold Dillard for the past years and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said affiant indicate that he is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Sarah Dillard nee Chronister he believes the said Arnold Dillard to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe and a lineal descendant of said John Chronister, Arnold Dillard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept 1896
Gus Spiller
Notary Public
My Commission expires Jan 1 - 1897

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Affiant further states that he has known the said Arnold Dillard for the past years and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said affiant indicate that he is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Sarah Dillard nee Chronister he believes the said Arnold Dillard to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe and a lineal descendant of said John Chronister, Arnold Dillard

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Arnold Dillard
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Choctaw NATION,
 STATE OF Choctaw Nation }
 COUNTY OF Dobucksey } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared
Tom York who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 74
 years of age, and a resident of the State of Choctaw Nation and County of Dobucksey and
his postoffice address is Simpson, I. T. that he is personally acquainted with
John Chronister who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw
 Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he is a full blood Choctaw Indian and a citizen of the
 Choctaw Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe and that he
 was born in Leake County, Miss. in 1822, and that he was personally
 acquainted with John Chronister who formerly resided in Leake County,
 Miss. and that he became acquainted with said John Chronister, in 1835
 and knew him personally up and until he moved away from Miss. which
 was about 1845.

Affiant further says that the said John Chronister was a
 Choctaw Indian and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and a member of the
 Choctaw Indian tribe.

Affiant has not seen him since about 1845 at which time said
 John Chronister emigrated west of the Mississippi river and that he
 does not know what he is living or dead.

Affiant further says that said John Chronister had a family
 when he emigrated from Miss. but he was not acquainted with the members
 of his family.

Affiant further says that he has no interest in the result of
 the case whatever.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said John Chronister from about
1835 up and until about 1848 and until he moved west
 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and
 the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said
John Chronister indicate that he was Choctaw Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the
 family of the said John Chronister he believes the said Arnold Dillard
 to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said
John Chronister.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18

day of

Tom York
Notary Public

My Commission expires

End

Robert L Dillard
#849

Robert L Dillard

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK T. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CARAWAY and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1890, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:— The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of and children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit: My Name is Robert L. Dillard. I am 19 yrs. of age. My

P.O. address is Vineyard Jack County Texas. I am an admixture of White and Choctaw blood and am $\frac{1}{8}$ Choctaw blood. I am the son of Edward L. Dillard and Sarah Dillard. That Sarah Dillard was born about the year of 18—, that she was born in the State of —, and died at — in the year of 18— and that she is the daughter of the late John Chronister. I derive my Choctaw blood from my mother the late Sarah Dillard who was an admixture of White and Choctaw blood and at least $\frac{1}{4}$ Choctaw blood and who is the daughter of the late John Chronister a Choctaw Indian by blood and who was a member of the tribe of Indians and who was born in Mississippi about the year of 1790 and died about the year of 1863. Applicant further says that he was born in Grayson County Texas in 1877, and that he is now residing at Vineyard Jack County Texas.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavit of myself. Affidavit of John W. Sanders. Affidavit of Tom York.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Robert L. Dillard	19	Choctaw by blood.

The State of Texas,
County of Jack }

Indian Territory.

District. Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County of Jack State of Texas, R. L. Dillard, and aforesaid who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

R. L. Dillard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of September, 1890.

F. D. Gilmore, J. P. and Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 1st day of March, 1891.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Robert L. Dillard
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Choctaw NATION,
 STATE OF Choctaw Nation
 COUNTY OF Tobucksey } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Tom York, who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 74 years of age, and a resident of the State of Choctaw Nation and County of Tobucksey and his postoffice address is Simpson, D. T.; that he is personally acquainted with John Chronister who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he is a full blood Choctaw Indian and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe and that he was born in Leake County, Miss. 1822 and that he was personally acquainted with John Chronister, who formerly resided in Leake County, Miss. and that he became acquainted with said John Chronister, about 1830 and knew him personally up and until he moved away from Mississippi, which was about 1845.

Affiant further says that the said John Chronister was a Choctaw Indian and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe.

Affiant has not seen him since 1845 at which time said John Chronister migrated west of the Mississippi river and that he does not know what he is living or dead.

Affiant further says that said John Chronister had a family who migrated from Mississippi, but he was acquainted with the members of his family.

Affiant further says that he has no interest in the result of the case whatever.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said John Chronister from about 1835 up and until about 1848 and until he moved west for the past 15 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John Chronister indicate that he was of Choctaw Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said John Chronister he believes the said Robert L. Dillard to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said John Chronister.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Nov 1896

My Commission expires

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Robert L. Dillard
for Admission to Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Jack

Before me, the undersigned, Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Robert L. Dillard who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 19 years of age, and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Jack and ~~that~~ he is personally acquainted with Robert L. Dillard who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

that he is the son of Edward L and Sarah Dillard
that the maiden name of said Sarah Dillard was
Chromister and that she is the daughter of the late
John Chromister who was born in Mississippi about
1792 and who died in Texas about 1831 that the said
John Chromister was a Choctaw Indian by blood and
a member of the Choctaw nation. Affiant has been
taught by his parents that the said John Chromister int-
married with a Choctaw Indian woman in Mississippi
and by such marriage said Sarah Dillard was
born in Mississippi about 18 - and that she
afterwards moved to the Choctaw nation and died
in Atoka County Choctaw nation in 1893
affiant further says that he is at least 1/8 Choctaw
Indian blood

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Robert L. Dillard for the past years and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Robert L. Dillard indicate that he is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Sarah Dillard he believes the said Robert L. Dillard to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the late John Chromister whom affiant has been taught was a Choctaw Indian citizen and a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of September 1896

H. P. Gilmore J.P. and
Notary Public

My Commission expires in and for Jack county Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF

Robert L. Dillard

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE

Choctaw

NATION,

STATE OF

Indian Territory

SS.

COUNTY OF

Atoka

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared **Sylvester Johnson**

who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That *he* is *25*

years of age, and a resident of the State of *Choctaw Nation* and County of *Atoka* and

Colgate, I.T.

my postoffice address is

Robert L. Dillard

that *he* is personally acquainted with

who is an applicant for Citizenship in the *Choctaw*

Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he is personally acquainted with Sarah A. Dillard and that he became acquainted with her the said Sarah A. Dillard in Jack County, Texas in 1880 and that he knew her from that time up and until her death which occurred in Atoka County, Choctaw Nation, 1898,

Affiant further says that at the time of her death that she was trying to prove up her rights to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation,

Affiant further says that he is personally acquainted with Mary A. Sanders, George Ann Poole, Sarah L. Sanders, Bell Ross, Arnold Dillard, and Robert L. Dillard and knows that they and each of them are the reputed children of the late Sarah A. and Edward H. Dillard, and that affiant has known said named persons for the past fifteen years and knows that from their complexion and physical appearance, habits and manners and from what he knows of the said Sarah A. Dillard that they are a mixture of white and Choctaw Indian blood and about least one-eighth Choctaw blood and that said Mary A. Sanders her Dillard, George Ann Poole, nee Dillard and Sarah L. Sanders nee Dillard are now living in Atoka County, Choctaw Nation, and are regarded as Choctaw Indians by the people generally, that Bell Ross, Arnold Dillard and Robert Dillard now live in Jack County, Texas and that they are regarded by the people generally as Choctaw Indians by blood.

Affiant further says that he is not related to the said or any of the above named persons either by blood or marriage and that he has no interest in the result of the case whatever.

Affiant further states: That *he* has known the said *Sarah A. Dillard* for the

past *15* years, and knows that *she* has been and is recognized by *her* neighbors, acquaintances and

the public generally as having *Choctaw* Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said

Sarah A. Dillard indicate that *she* is of *Choctaw* Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the

family of the said *Sarah A. Dillard* *Choctaw* he believes the said *Robert L. Dillard*

to be a descendant by blood of the *Choctaw* Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said

Sarah A. Dillard.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *August* 189*6*

Sylvester Johnson

J. R. Dwyer

Notary Public.

My Commission expires *July 8, 1900*

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Robert S. Dilliard
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Choctaw NATION.
 STATE OF Indian Territory
 COUNTY OF Pickens ss. by blood.

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared
 1) John W. Sandline who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 46
 years of age, and a resident of the State of Chickasaw Nation and County of Pickens and
 his postoffice address is Stardton I.T. that he is personally acquainted with
Robert S. Dilliard who is an applicant for Citizenship in the
 Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I that he is personally acquainted with Robert S. Dilliard and knew him intimately all his life, He knows that he is the son of the late Edward L. and Sarah Dilliard and has known the said Sarah Dilliard for more than 30 years and knows that she the said Sarah Dilliard was recognized and regarded by the public as a Choctaw Indian woman. That she was born about 18- and died in Atoka County in 1893.

Affiant further says that the said Robert S. Dilliard who is at least 1/4 Choctaw blood and an admixture of white and Choctaw by blood That said Sarah Dilliard is at least 1/4 Choctaw by blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Robert S. Dilliard for the
 past 19 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and
 the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said
Robert S. Dilliard indicate that he is Choctaw Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the
 family of the said Sarah Dilliard he believes the said Robert S. Dilliard
 to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe and a legal descendant
of the said Sarah Dilliard.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August 1899
H. C. Carpenter
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires 1899

Root L. Hilland

End

Virginia Dillard
#1389

Virginia Dillard

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In the matter of the claim of Mrs. Virginia Dillard
for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation

The applicant Mrs. Virginia Dillard would state
for her claim for citizenship that her age is 25 years
and that her post office is Caddo Choctaw Nation I. T.

The applicant would further state that she is an
intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation having married
W. M. Dillard a Choctaw Indian by blood and that
she was married in the Choctaw Nation and by the laws
of said Nation governing the marriage of United States
female citizens marrying male citizens of the Choctaw
Nation

The applicant would further state that she is was
married on the 12th day of Aug 1889 as will be seen by the
marriage certificate filed here with and made a part
of this application and marked "Exhibit A"

The applicant would ask the Commission to extend
Choctaw citizenship unto her and place her on the roll
prepared by the Commission for the Choctaw Nation as a
citizenship roll

(Seal)

Virginia Dillard

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 2nd day of Sept 1896

J. L. Nappole
Notary Public

Waddo, T. Y., Aug. 12 1889

This is to certify that J W Hillard and Miss
Virginia Russell was married by the undersigned
according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation on the
day and date above mentioned written

In presence of } J W Gardner
M. Z. Robinson } Judge Blue Co C N

I hereby recorded this 3rd day of Dec 1889

J J Gardner
Clerk Blue Co C N

On record page 469 book

Affidavit of E. G. Baxter to be read as evidence before the Commission
in behalf of Mrs Virginia ~~Russell~~ ^{Russell} for Citizenship in the Chectaw Nation

The affiant after first being duly sworn deposes and says the his
age is 40 years and that his Post Office is Cadde, I. T.

The affiant further states that he was present at the marriage of
Mr T. W. Dillard and Miss Virginia Russell she being a United States
Citizen and he a Chectaw Citizen by blood.

The affiant further states that they were married in the
Chectaw Nation and under the laws of the said Nation.

Heur *E. G. Baxter*
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 5th day of Aug. 1896

copy *J. H. Rogers*
Notary Public.

End

John Dixon
#631

John Dixon

Dixon John
Dixon Mollie
Dixon Frank

Dixon Neely
Dixon Phillip
Dixon Ben Primus

Dixon Columbus
Dixon Sallie
Jimerson Ardon
Jimerson Muddleston
Jimerson Pely
Primus Seely

To his Excellency

The Governor of the Choctaw Nation
Tusahoma Indian

I Melly Dixon 60 years a free blood Choctaw
Indian hereby make application for citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation for membership for myself and
my two nephews two free blood Choctaw Indians viz
Phillips Dixon age 18 years.

Ben Dixon age 17 years.

And your petitioner respectfully pray that such citizen-
ship be granted upon the following grounds of Justice
and equity and shews such application be granted
I agree to perform or conform to such regulations as
may be required by said Choctaw Council or the
Government of the United States.

Respectfully submitted

Sworn to and subscribed before me } Melly Dixon
This August 21st A.D. 1896 } Secretary

J. P. Bowler Clerk

State of Mississippi }

Leake County

Persemaey appeared before F. P. Bowie Clerk
of the Circuit Court in and for said County and
State - S. P. Hill and Joseph L. Eads were sworn
to me to be reputable witnesses who being by me
first duly sworn depose and say that they have
personally known Meely Dixon age 60 years a free
blood Choctaw Indian for 10 years and believe her
to be truthful and honest and they believe that she
has made application for citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation in good faith and that they are not related
to said Meely Dixon by affinity or consanguinity
and are not interested in the procurement of the said
Meely Dixon for citizenship in said Choctaw Nation
witness our hands this 21 day of August 1896

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This August 21st A.D. 1896
F. P. Bowie
Clerk

S. P. Hill
Joseph L. Eads

To his Excellency

The Governor of the Choctaw Nation
Tuskahoma

I John Dixon 22 years a full blood Choctaw
Indian hereby make application for citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation for membership for myself and
my full blood Choctaw Indian wife and my child a
full blood Choctaw Indian viz

Mollie Dixon age 20 years

Frank Dixon age 8 months

And your petition respectfully pray that such
citizenship be granted upon the foregoing grounds of
Justice and equity and should such application be
granted I agree to perform or conform to such
regulations as may be required by said Choctaw
Council or the Government of the United States

Respectfully Submitted

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this August 21st 1896

John Dixon
Mark

F. P. Bowie
Clerk

State of Mississippi }
Leake County } Personally appeared
Before F. P. Bowler Clerk of the Circuit Court in and
for said County and State. S. A. Neice and
Joseph L. Eads well known to me to be reputable
witnesses who being by me first duly sworn depose
and say that they have personally known John
Dixon age 22 years a full blood Choctaw Indian
for 10 years and believe him to be truthful and
honest and they believe that he has made application
for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation in good faith
and that they are not related to said John Dixon
by affinity, or consanguinity and are not interested
in the prosecution of the said John Dixon for
Citizenship in said Choctaw Nation
witness our hands this 21 day of August 1896

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this Aug 21st A.D. 1896
F. P. Bowler
Clerk

S. P. Neice
Joseph L. Eads

To his Excellency

The Governor of the Choctaw Nation

I Columbus Dixon 30 years a full blood Choctaw
Indian here by make application for citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation for membership for myself and
my wife and my three step children and my cousin and
my wife grand child my wife and my step children and
my wife grand child ^{and my cousin} are all full blood Choctaw Indian
Sallie Dixon aged 30 years

Aldine Jimeram age 19 years

Abdulla Jimeram age 16 years

Felix Jimeram age 14 years

Seely Primus age 15 years.

and your petitioners respectfully for any that such citizen-
ship be granted upon the foregoing grounds of Justice
and equity and should such application be granted I
agree to perform or conform to such regulations as
may be required by said Choctaw Council or the
Government of the United States

Respectfully submitted

Sworn to and subscribed before me

Columbus Dixon
his mark

This Aug 21st AD 1896

F. P. Bowrie
Ct. Clerk

State of Mississippi }
Leake County } Personally appeared
Before F. P. Bowler Clerk of the Circuit Court in
and for said County and State S. P. Neill and
Joseph D. Eads well known to me to be reputable
witnesses who being by me first duly sworn depose
and say that they have personally known Columbus
Dixon age 30 years a full blood Choctaw Indian
for 10 years and believe him to be truthful and
honest and they believe he has made application
for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation in good
faith and that they are not related to said Columbus
Dixon by affinity or consanguinity and are not
interested in the promotion of the said Columbus Dixon
for citizenship in said Choctaw Nation
Witness our hands this 21 - day of August, 1896

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this August 21st 1896
F. P. Bowler
Clerk

S. P. Neill
Joseph D. Eads

End

Frank Dodson

#1393

Court no 144

Frank
Dodson

State of Texas To any Regular Licensed or Ordained Minister of the
County of Fannin Gospel, Judge of the District or County Court, or
any Justice of Peace in and for said County: Greeting: You are hereby
authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony
between Mr. Frank Dodson and Mrs. M. J. Keely and ~~make~~
due returns to the Clerk of the County Court of said County
within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this
license. Witness my official signature and seal of office, at
office in Benham the 24th day of Feb. 1892.

W. H. Fenners Clerk
County Court, Fannin County.

I, M. L. Lancaster, hereby certify that on the 26 day of
Feb. 1892, I united in marriage Frank Dodson and Mrs.
M. J. Keely the parties above named, Witness my hand,
this 27 day of Feb. 1892.

M. L. Lancaster M. L.

Returned and filed for record the day of Feb. 1892, and
recorded the 29th day of March 1892.

W. M. Fenners County Clerk
By Allen R. Caldwell Deputy

The State of Texas, }
County of Fannin } J. J. Saddle, Clerk of the County
Court in and for Fannin County, Texas, do
hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of
the Marriage License and the return thereon of the parties
named therein as the same appears of record in my office
on page 537 of Volume 9 of the Marriage Records of said
Fannin County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office
in the City of Benham Fannin County, Texas, on
this 28th day of August A. D. 1896.

J. J. Saddle Clerk County
Court of Fannin County, Texas.
By Jas. S. Cope, Deputy

Affidavit of William Dodson to be read as evidence
before the Commission to the Five Tribes in behalf of Frank
Dodson for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

The affiant William Dodson after first being
duly sworn deposes and says that his age is 28 years
and that his Part Office is Caddo Choctaw
Nation I. T.

The affiant further states that he is well
acquainted with the applicant Frank Dodson and
with his wife Mrs. M. J. Dodson and that he knows
her to be a Choctaw Indian by blood and that he
has known her for about five years and knows that
the applicant and his wife Mrs. M. J. Dodson are
now living together and live in Blue County I. T.

The applicant further states that he has no interest
in the prosecution of this claim.

[Signature]

William Dodson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 5th day of Sept 1896

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[Signature]
J. M. Apples
Notary Public

Frank Alodrom

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Wholesale Notion

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In the claim of Frank Godson for citizenship in Choctaw Nation enrollment on the Choctaw roll to be prepared by the Commission above named.

The applicant would state for his claim for Choctaw citizenship enrollment that he is an intermarried citizen, he marrying an Indian citizen of the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that he was married according to the laws of Texas as will be seen by a certified copy of marriage certificate filed herewith and made a part of the application and marked "Exhibit A"

The applicant states his age 39 years that he was married to M. J. Keely a Choctaw Indian by blood as the Indian Roll will show, on the 26 of Feb. 1892.

The applicant would ask the Commission to enroll him on the roll to be prepared by them for the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians.

Part Office Caddo J.

Frank Godson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 15th day of Aug. 1896

J. L. Rappole
Notary Public.

End

John Donly
#860

John Donly

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
In re application of John Donly.

Your petitioner, John Donly, who is a Choctaw Indian by blood alleges as follows: That he is a Choctaw Indian by blood; that he was the son of ~~W. L. Harris~~, Micie Moses, a Choctaw Indian by blood, being a full blood Choctaw; the said Micie Moses was a daughter of Nancy Moses, a full blood Choctaw Indian, and the husband of said Nancy Moses and the father of the said Micie Moses was a full blood Choctaw Indian; that petitioner has up to this time unable on account of poverty to establish his claim before the Choctaw Council. Wherefore, the premises considered, the said petitioner prays that he be enrolled as a Choctaw Indian citizen by blood.

W. L. Harris, a Choctaw Indian by blood, for said John Donly, being duly sworn says on oath that he has read the foregoing petition and that he knows the facts therein stated to be true as stated. *W. L. Harris*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August 1896.

Notary Public.

John L. Leflore, a Choctaw Indian by blood, for said petitioner, John Donly being duly sworn, says on oath that he has read the foregoing petition and the facts therein stated are true as stated. *John L. Leflore*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

Notary Public.

State of Mississippi } Be it remembered that on
Carroll County } this the 19th day of August
1896 at Carrollton Miss
in said County and State; personally appeared
before me, Daniel Hark Chaney Clerk and
Notary Public in for said County and State; John
Denz, who having been by me first duly sworn
according to law deposed as follows: My Post
Office address is, Hemingway, Carroll Co
Miss. My age is, 29 years old - I am a son
of Micie Moser, who was a full blooded
Choctaw Indian - She was never married.
My father was a white man, whose name
was Dan Denz - I now make this applica-
tion for citizenship, before the Choctaw Council
for my rights of citizenship for myself
and child.

My child is named Lizzie Denz
Witness my hand this August 19th
1896

John ^{his} x Denz
mark

Attest
Marcus Asher

Seen to & subscribed
before me this August 19th
1896 -
Daniel Hark
Chaney Clerk

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before
Carroll County } me Saml Hest Chancy
Clerk and Notary Public
in and for the State & County, of record
E. M. Humphill and W. B. Marshall who
after being duly sworn by me according
to law depose and say:-

That they are well acquainted with
John Donly and have known him since he
was a baby. That we were well acquainted
with his mother and grand mother. That
his mother was named Micie Moses
and that grand mother was named Nancy
Moses. They were both full blooded Choctaw
Indians and all have lived in this County
for a long time.

Affiants further aver on information
and belief that the said John Donly has
a child named Lizzie.

E. M. Humphill
W. B. Marshall

Sworn to & subscribed }
before me this August }
19th 1896 - }
Saml Hest
Chancy Clerk

Southern District }
Indian Territory }

~~William H. H. H.~~
~~John H. H. H.~~
~~John H. H. H.~~

Be it remembered that on
this 28th day of Aug 1879, at Muskogee
Ind. Terr. personally appeared before
me James D. Proctor, Notary Public
in and for said ~~Ind. Terr.~~
Southern District Ind. Terr. James D. Proctor
who being here by me first duly
sworn, according to law, deposed
and says, that his office, is
located here, he is 63,
born a Choctaw citizen - by blood
I have lately come from Texas,
I am recognized by the natives
as a Choctaw citizen. I am on
the roll as No. 21 "Quest," I also drew
my money at the payment three
years ago. I am personally acquainted
with John Smith and have known him
since he was a child. I am well
acquainted with his mother -
his mother's name was Maria -
James, I am also acquainted with
his grand brother, who came out
of Texas. They are both full
blooded Choctaw Indians.
I live in the same county and

neighborhood with them - for
a long time -
I am on roll as Inst. Sect.

Mrs J. P. Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 28th day of
August. 1896.

W. H. Proctor
Notary Public

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See re John Donly
for Enrollment as a
Citizen in the Cherokee Nation.

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John m. c. Dorchester

John m. c. Dorchester

Dorchester, John McClain,
Dorchester, May,
Dorchester, Charles Miner,
Dorchester, Fannie May,
Dorchester, Mack,

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Hon. Dawes Commission at Vinita Indian Territory:

Your applicant J.M. (John McClain) Dorchester for himself, his wife and three children, would respectfully represent that he is thirty one years old, that up to the 3rd day of July A.D. 1885 he was a citizen of the United States that on that date he became a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory, by intermarriage according to the Laws of the Chickasaw Nation with Miss Rhoda Keel a member by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. That said marriage is evidenced by a certified copy of the license and marriage certificate accompanying this application. That he lived with the said Rhoda Keel (Dorchester) as man and wife from the marriage as aforesaid till the ___ day of January A.D. 1886. That the said Rhoda Dorchester having of her own free will and accord deserted him as her husband and left his home, he did on the ___ day of January A.D. 1886 apply to the authorities of the Chickasaw Nation for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony with him and that said divorce was granted to her. That the said divorce was secured by said authorities to the said Rhoda Dorchester upon her own petition and not from any request or petition of this applicant J.M. Dorchester. That after the divorce as aforesaid he furnished a part of the necessaries of life for the said Rhoda Dorchester up to the spring of A.D. 1888 when she was married to L.J. Easterwood. That in the 8th day of October A.D. 1889 he was married to Miss May Miner a citizen of the United States that he has continued to live with the said May Miner (May Dorchester) as man and wife from their marriage, that by the marriage with the said May Miner (Dorchester) there has been born to them three children of the following names and ages to wit: Charles Miner Dorchester age five years Fannie May Dorchester age three years, and Mack Dorchester age six months old. That his said wife May Dorchester and all three of his children are now living. That he has been a resident of the Chickasaw Nation ever since his said marriage in the year A.D. 1885 excepting the year of A.D. 1887 during which time he was in the United States Army service. That in the month of February A.D. 1888 he returned on "furlow" to the Chickasaw Nation at which time the Chickasaw Authorities arrested him upon the charge of violating the "Bill of Sale Act". That the Governor (W.M. Guy) secured his release from the Army service on the grounds that he was an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. That ever since his marriage in A.D. 1885 he has been recognized as an intermarried citizen of said Nation, by the Authorities thereof. That he with his family now reside in Pauls Valley Indian Territory. Wherefore application and evidence considered your applicant asks that he, and his wife May Dorchester, and his children Charles Miner Dorchester, Fannie May Dorchester, and Mack Dorchester be enrolled on the rolls for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

J. M. Dorchester

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Pauls Valley Ind. Ter. on this the 23rd day of August A.D. 1896.

J. E. Busch Jr.
Notary Public Southern District
Indian Territory.

Attorney for Applicant.

OFFICE OF
GUY KEEL,
CLERK OF PICKENS COUNTY,
CHICKASAW NATION.

Sebanon, D. T. 189

Marriage Record for 1885

I Willis Dickerson do hereby certify that
on the 19th day of July A.D. 1885 I united in
Marriage R. M. Dorchester and Rhoda Nell
the parties above named

Witness my hand this 19th day of July A.D. 1885

Willis Dickerson
County Judge

I M. B. Overton Clerk of the Pickens County
Chickasaw Nation do hereby certify that the
above is a true copy of original handed me
for Record this 14th day of August 1885

M. B. Overton

Clk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and
correct copy of original was Recorded in
Page 82 on Marriage Record of Pickens County
Chickasaw Nation D. T.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of
Aug 1896

Guy Keel
County Clerk
Pickens County

Southern Judicial District)
Pickens County)SS.
Chickasaw Nation Ind.Ter.)

I Guy Keel do solemnly swear that
I am a member by blood of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, that I am now
acting Clerk of Pickens County Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter.
That I am personally acquainted with John McClain Doershester.
That he married to my cousin Rhoda Keel who was a member by blood of
the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, in the year of A.D. 1886.

Signed Guy Keel
Subscribed and sworn to at my office on this the 21st day of August A.D. 1896,
1896.

W. L. M. M. M.
Notary Public Southern District
Indian Territory.

BARTON & LOGGSON
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
P. O. BOX 200

Souther Judicial District)
Pickens county) SS.
Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter)

I A. H. Law do solemnly swear that I am a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter. That I was County Clerk of Pickens County Chickasaw Nation in the year of A.D. 1888. That I am personally acquainted with John McClain (J.H.) Dorchester. That I am personally acquainted with Rhoda Keel. That to my knowledge the said John McClain Dorchester and Rhoda Keel were married according to the laws of the Chickasaw Nation on the 19th day of July A.D. 1885. That the said Rhoda Keel (Dorchester) was a member by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. That I was personally acquainted with Daniel Keel and Keel the father and mother of the said Rhoda Keel (DORCHESTER) and that they were both members by blood of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians. That to my own knowledge the said John McClain Dorchester was arrested, in the year of A.D. 1888, by the authorities of the Chickasaw Nation, for on the charge of violating the "Bill of sale Act" of said Nation and that I as county Clerk of Pickens county knew that the said Dorchester gave bond for his appearance before the county court of Pickens County District court of the Chickasaw Nation at Ardmore Ind. Ter. at the Spring Term of 1888.

Signed A. H. Law
Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Ardmore on this
the 21 day of August A.D. 1888.

S. P. Law
Notary Public Southern District
Indian Territory.

Southern Judicial District)
Pickens County)SS.
Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter.)

I Penia Archard do solemnly swear that
I am an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
That I am 41 years old that I am personally acquainted with John Mcclain
Mcclain Dorchester that the said Dorchester was married to Rhoda Keel
who was a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation in the year of 1888
That in the year of 1888 he was arrested by the authorities of the
Chickasaw Nation upon the charge of violating the "Bill of sale Act"
Of said Nation. That I and Jerome Whitesell made a bond to the Chick-
asaw Nation for the appearance of the said Dorchester at the Spring
Term of the District of the said Nation, in the Spring of A.D. 1888.

Signed Penia Archard
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 11 day of Aug at A.D. 1888

Wm. Turner
Notary Public Southern Dis
Ind. Ter.

W. O. BARNES
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BANTON & LONDON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
SOUTHERN DISTRICT)SS:
INDIAN TERRITORY)

I H. A. Campbell do solemnly swear that
that I am _____ years old that my residence is Pauls Valley I.T. That I
am personally acquainted with John McClain Dorchester of Pauls Valley
I.T. who married to Rhoda Keel a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw
Nation, in the year of A.D. 1885. That I am personally acquainted with
Mrs. May Dorchester wife the present wife of the said John McClain
Dorchester. That they are now living together at Pauls Valley I.T. as
man and wife That they have living with them three of their own children
Linor Dorchester, Fannie Dorchester and Mack Dorchester.

H. A. Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Pauls Valley Ind. Terr.
on this the 29th day of August A.D. 1896.

J. E. Burch
Notary Public Southern District
Indian Territory.

Southern Judicial District)
Pottawatomie County) SS.
Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter.)

I William M. Guy do solemnly swear that
I am a member of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians by blood?
That I was Governor of the Chickasaw Nation in the year of A.D. 1888.
That I am personally acquainted with John McClain Dorchester (J.M. Dorchester) That I secured the discharge from the United States Army, of the said John McClain (J.M.) Dorchester, by making application to the United States Authorities for his discharge on the ground that he was a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by intermarriage with Miss Rhoda Keel a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Signed William M. Guy

Subscribed and sworn to before me in my office at _____ on this
the 22 day of August A.D. 1890.

Orlando M. Redfield
Notary Public Southern District,
Indian Territory,

Handwritten text, possibly a signature or title, located in the upper center of the page.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
SOUTHERN DISTRICT)SS:
INDIAN TERRITORY)

I May Dorchester do solemnly swear that I am 24 years old That I married to J.M. Dorchester on the 2^d day of October A.D 1882 That we have lived together as man and wife from that time till the present That we have lived in the Chickasaw Nation from the time of our marriage to the present time. That there has been born to us by the said marriage three children of the following names and ages to wit: Charl s Miner Dorchester age five years ,Fannie Lay Dorchester age three years, and Mack Dorchester age six months old. That our home is Pauls Valley I.T.

May Dorchester

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office on this the 22^d day of August A.D. 1896.

J. E. Bush, Jr.
Notary Public Southern District
Indian Territory, at Pauls Valley I.T

End

Harry O. Dorrence
#904

Harry O. Dorrence

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

United States of America, Indian Territory, ss.

THE HON. HENRY L. DAWES, CHAIRMAN DAWES COMMISSION, VINITA, I. T.

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn on his oath, respectfully states that
his name is Harry Orr Jovine, age 22 year, post office
address, Gumden I.T., and that he is
entitled by blood to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons:

That my mother Rosanna Jovine, was Rosanna Cogle, sister
to James & Cogle, who have been from my earliest recollection
found as Cherokee Indians in support of my application, respectfully
refer to affidavits & record evidence attached to & accompanying James
& Cogle's application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I.T. & Co
which again is given & is fully made a part of this my application, & being
a direct descendant of Joseph Bruchas who was a Cherokee
Indian

That my family and relationship consists of the following named persons: My
age years, and children, as follows:

Am not married & have no family

And respectfully asks to be enrolled, together with each member of my family, as a member of
the Cherokee Indians in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizen-
ship in the said Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be investigated by
your honorable body and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of
Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance
with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians.

WITNESS my hand, on this 27 day of August 1896.

Witness:

Harry Orr Jovine

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 27 day of
August 1896, and I certify that the is a responsible
and creditable person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this affidavit relates.

W. H. Thompson
Notary Public

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Henry Bron Jorner

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

Cherokee Nation &c

To the Hon. Henry R. Jones Chairman - and Gent
Composing the Jones Commission

Gent - In presenting to you my application for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation &c - Respectfully refer
you to the affidavits of Richard Brookers
Isaac P. Perry, and other several witnesses
attached to and accompanying forms
of Copies (my mother) application for Citizenship
This ^{same} has been made a part of this my
application for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation &c

Respectfully Submitted
Henry Bron Jarriner

Chukoson Notion 27 } Before me the undersigned
 Putnam County } acting as Notary Public in and
 In Putnam County 27 personally appeared
 James D. Coyle who well known, who being
 by me duly sworn in his oath says that
 James J. Janssen formerly known as
 (nick named and generally known as
 Jo Janssen) married his sister
 Annie Coyle now deceased
 James D. Coyle

known to & subscribed before
 me this day 27/96
 W. Thompson
 Notary Public

End

Poline Dorsey

Poline Dorsey

Dorsey Poline

Charles Nancy

Brandy Seal

Charles Henry

Prince Dorsey and
Nancy Charles.

Clinton Watson.

Applicant of
Prince Dorsey and
Nancy Charles.

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application

State of Louisiana.

Parish of Rapides. }

Before me, James A. Moore, a Notary
Public in and for the Parish of Rapides
State of La. in this 19th Day of
August 1896 personally appearing John
Dorsey age about 40 years and
Nancy Charles age about 30 years
who after being duly sworn according
to law depose and say: Our Post Office
is Woodworth La. we are Choctaw
Indians by blood and we each
have one child namely, son
Brandy and Henry Charles

John^{the} Dorsey.
Nancy^{the} Charles.

Witness:

A. Evans.

M. Dorsey.

Given to and subscribed before me
this 19th day of August 1896

J. R. Moore

Not. Pub.

Palmer Gray and
Nancy Charles
vs
Cherokee Nation

Affidavit of
Barnston Johnson

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Be it remembered that on this 7th day of Sept. 1896 personally appeared before me, J. S. Hancock, a Notary Public in and for the Central Jud. District of the Ind. Ter. Bankston Johnson, who after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a full blood Choctaw Indian, and am recognized as such in this Choctaw Nation - I am 35 years old, and my post office is Cad-do Ind. Ter. I am acquainted with Anderson Elam, Martin Dorsey, Oliver Dorsey, and Nancy Charles, and know them to be full blood Choctaw Indians and live in La. I have known the above mentioned parties many years and their ancestors came from Miss. They all speak the Choctaw language, and every one says they are full bloods, and I know them to be such.

I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Bankston Johnson
sworn to and subscribed before me
this 7th day of Sept 1896.

J. S. Hancock
Notary Public

Philip Dorsey and
Nancy Charles

vs
Chactaw Nations

Affidavit of
John Dorsey.

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He is remembering, that on the 5th
of Sept. 1896, personally appeared
before me J. S. Hancock, a Notary
Public in and for the District, Court
Just Dist. Court, John Dorsey, who
having been duly sworn according
to law deposes and says: My Dist.
Office is Caddo Dist. My age
is 19 years. I am a full blood
Cherokee Indian and recognized
as such in the Cherokee Nation.
I am acquainted with Anderson
Elam, Martin Dorsey, Palmer Dorsey
and Nancy Charles and know
them to be full blood Cherokee
Indians and they live in La.
I have known the above
mentioned parties for about 12 yrs.
Their ancestors came from
Ind. and they all speak the
Cherokee language and are recog-
nized by all who know them to be
Cherokee fullbloods.

I have no interest in this claim.

John^{his} Dorsey
Sworn to and subscribed before me 5th
of Sept. 1896. J. S. Hancock,
Notary Public.

End

Levi Douglass
#827

Levi Douglass

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Levi J. Douglass
 for admission to citizenship in the Chactaw Nation.
 State of Texas } ss
 County of Grayson

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared C. H. Harley Kelley who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
 That he is 47 years of age, and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Grayson and his post office address is Sherman Texas
 that he is personally acquainted with Levi J. Douglass who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Chactaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I have been acquainted with Josephine Douglass ever since 1862 up to and until her death about 5 years ago. I am acquainted with Levi Douglass and Mariah Douglass; that said Levi and Mariah Douglass are the son and daughter of said Josephine Douglass deceased; that said Josephine Douglass was part Chactaw Indian and I would say from my acquaintance with her and family that they were about $\frac{1}{2}$ Chactaw Indians; that she had all appearance of being part Indian, both in looks, actions, and complexion. Her hair long, straight, black eyes prominent cheek bones; that the said Levi and Mariah Douglass are her children and $\frac{1}{2}$ Chactaw Indian and this Indian blood can be easily traced and observed by all who know them from their appearance, action and general demeanor and carriage of their person; These parties herein named who are making application for their right in Chactaw Nation have been recognized and treated by all who know them as being part Indian blood and as members of Chactaw tribe.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Levi Douglass for the past 22 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Chactaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Levi Douglass indicate that he is of Chactaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Levi Douglass he believes the said Levi Douglass to be a descendent by blood of the Chactaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said Josephine Douglass.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, 1897

My Commission expires

June 1st 1897

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Levi J. Longlass
for admission to citizenship in the Chactaw Nation.
State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John Thomas who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That he is 44 years of age, and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Grayson and his post office address is Sherman Texas; that he is personally acquainted with Levi J. Longlass who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Chactaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I was acquainted with Josephine Longlass in her life time; she died about 5 years ago in the City of Sherman, Texas; she was the mother of Levi J. Longlass; I saw said Josephine Longlass, was a part Chactaw Indian. From the personal appearance of said Josephine Longlass and the said Levi J. Longlass, would say that the said parties are of Chactaw Indian blood and that the said Levi J. Longlass, is about 1/2 Chactaw Indian; that he looks and acts like an Indian and I believe him to part Chactaw Indian.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Levi J. Longlass for the past 25 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Chactaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Levi J. Longlass indicate that he is of Chactaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Levi J. Longlass he believes the said Levi J. Longlass to be a descendent by blood of the Chactaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said Josephine Longlass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26 day of August, 1896

My Commission expires

June 1st 1897

Chas. Crenshaw
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Levi S. Douglass
for admission to citizenship in the Chactaw Nation.
State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared A. J. Graham who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 32 years of age, and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Grayson and his post office address is Sherman; that he is personally acquainted with Levi S. Douglass who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Chactaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I am acquainted with Levi S. Douglass and have known him about 30 years. I knew Josephine Douglass in her life time up until her death about 5 years. From my acquaintance with said Josephine Douglass I would say that she was at least 1/2 Chactaw. She had long straight black hair, black eyes with light cheek bones with perfect indian complexion with disposition and action like an indian. That Josephine Douglass was the mother of Levi S. Douglass. The applicant here in for citizenship is the Chactaw Nation that said Levi S. Douglass is 1/2 Chactaw Indian.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Levi S. Douglass for the past 20 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Chactaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Levi S. Douglass indicate that he is of Chactaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Levi S. Douglass, he believes the said Levi S. Douglass to be a descendent by blood of the Chactaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said Josephine Douglass.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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of

August

1896

Chas. Crumshaw

My Commission expires

June 1st 1896

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. _____

APPLICATION OF

Levi Hinglass Et. Al.,

FOR

Enrollment in *Chactaw* Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189.

J. P. Mullin & Chas. Crenshaw
Sec. U. S. Com. Pl. & Civ. P. & S.
Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

*Received by me
D. J. Adkins, Justice of the Peace
and Officer of the County Jail for
the above County of 1894*

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

J. P. Mullin & Chas. Graham
Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, *Levi Douglass*

says that the statements

set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

26

day of

August

1896.

Levi Douglass

Petitioner.

Charles W. Graham
C. D. Minkley, Justice of the Peace
and Officer of Notary Public in & for
Wayne County Ohio

No.

APPLICATION OF

Levi Douglass Et. Al.

FOR

Enrollment in *Chactaw* Nation

Filed on the day of 189.

J. P. Mullin & Chas. Graham
Sec. U. S. Com. & Civ. Dist. Ct.
Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Levi Spinglass Et. Al.
PETITIONER,
VS.
Chactaw Nation, Indian Territory,
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Levi Spinglass states that he and his son Geo. L. Spinglass was a Chactaw Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in Sherman, Texas where they have ever lived and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other Chactaw Indians by blood in the said Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Levi Spinglass appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Chactaw Indians for the year.

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said Geo. Jones a half blood Chactaw to-wit that the said Geo. Jones was born in the State of Alabama and was a half blood Chactaw Indian and the grand mother of this petitioner; the said Geo. Jones intermarried with Logan and had a daughter Josephine Jones who married Jordan Spinglass and by him your petitioner was born on the 4th day of March A.D. 1864; that the said Josephine Spinglass was the mother of petitioner and died respectively in 1878 and 1891; That petitioner married Ellen Robertson and by his marriage with her has one son Geo. L. Spinglass, who is now about 6 years old; That your petitioner is a Chactaw Indian and that his said son Geo. L. Spinglass is a Chactaw Indian that his petitioner, has ever before made application himself admitted and enrolled as a member of the Tribe to which he belongs through one Payne But does not know what ever became of the papers.

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_____, a _____, and _____ years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that his name, with those of

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Levi Douglass Et. Al. }
PETITIONER, } APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.
VS. }
Chactaw Nation, Indian Territory, }
RESPONDENT. }

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Levi Douglass* states that *he and his son Geo. L. Douglass* was a *Chactaw* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in *Sherman, Texas, where they have ever lived* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other *Chactaw* Indians by blood in the said Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Levi Douglass* appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Chactaw* Indians for the year

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Chactaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Chactaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Chactaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner *the other* persons, as follows, to-wit:
George L. Douglass, a *Male*, and *6* years of age
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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *his* name, with those of

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

J. P. Mullen ^{and} Chas. Greenham.
Attorneys for petitioners.

According to his best knowledge information and belief.

Levi Douglass

Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26 day of August, 1896.

El. At. _____ Nation _____ 189_ _____
 No. _____
 Petitioner. *Charles Greenhaw*
C. J. Ninkle, Justice of the Peace
and officiating Notary Public in & for
Grayson County Texas

No. _____

APPLICATION OF

Levi Douglass Et. Al.,

— FOR —

Enrollment in *Phactaw* Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189.

Sec. U. S. Court, Civ. Div. No. 7.

J. P. Mullin & Chas. Cunn

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

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mariah Douglass
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mariah Douglass

Douglass Mariah

Douglass Calvin

Douglass Henry

Douglass Annie

Douglass Josephine

Douglass Willie A.

Douglass John

Douglass Jake

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Mariah ofuglass
for admission to citizenship in the Chactaw Nation.
State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared H. J. Crane who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That is years of age, and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Grayson and his post office address is Sherman, Texas; that he is personally acquainted with Mariah ofuglass who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Chactaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I am acquainted with Mariah ofuglass and have known her about 20 years. she is a daughter of Josephine ofuglass and was about 40 years old that said Josephine ofuglass was 1/2 Chactaw Indian and the said Mariah ofuglass is a 1/4 Chactaw Indian. I am acquainted with said Josephine ofuglass and Mariah ofuglass would say that they each have Chactaw Indian blood the said Mariah ofuglass has all appearance of Indian her complexion is copper hair black eyes black and prominent cheek bones and rather thin visage.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Mariah ofuglass for the past 20 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mariah ofuglass indicate that she is of Chactaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Mariah ofuglass he believes the said Mariah ofuglass to be a descendent by blood of the Chactaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said Josephine ofuglass.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day August, 1896

My Commission expires June 1st 1897 H. J. Crane NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America

Indian Territory Central District

I M M Munningham Notary Public
in and for the aforesaid District and
Indian Territory Certify that the above within
and foregoing is a true and correct copy
of an affidavit of A J Crane

Given under my hand and
official seal this the 5th day of September 1896

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of M.ariah ofnglass
for admission to citizenship in the Chactaw Nation.
State of Texas
County of Grayson } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared G. Harley Kelley who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 47 years of age, and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Grayson and his post office address is Sherman Texas; that he is personally acquainted with M.ariah ofnglass who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Chactaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I have been acquainted with Josephine ofnglass since 1862 up to and until her death about 5 yrs. ago I am acquainted with Leri ofnglass and Mariah ofnglass that said Leri and Mariah ofnglass are the son and daughter of said Josephine ofnglass, deceased; that said Josephine ofnglass was part Chactaw Indian and I would say from my acquaintance with all her family that she was about 1/2 Chactaw Indian; that she had all of the appearance of being part Indian, both in looks, action and complexion, hair black, long straight black eyes and prominent cheek bones; that the said Leri and Mariah ofnglass are her children and 1/2 Chactaw Indian and this Indian blood can be easily traced and observed by all who know them from their appearance, action and general demeanor and carriage of their person; These parties her in named who are making application for their rights in the Chactaw nation have been recognized and treated by all who knew them being part Indian blood as members of the Chactaw tribe.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Mariah ofnglass for the past 25 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having 1/2 Chactaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mariah ofnglass indicate that she is of Chactaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said M.ariah ofnglass he believes the said M.ariah ofnglass to be a descendent by blood of the Chactaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said Josephine ofnglass.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25th day of August, 1896

My Commission expires June 1st 1897

NOTARY PUBLIC.

G. Harley Kelley
Chas. Brenshaw

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, Central District } M. M. Winningham
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid district and Indian
Territory, certify the above, within and foregoing, is a true and correct
copy of an affidavit of Charles Kelley.
Given under my hand and official seal
This the 5th day of September 1896.

will ever pay, etc.

J. P. Mullen & Co. Attorneys for petitioners

The aforementioned petitioner, *Mariak Douglass*

says that the statements

set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24

day of August 1896.

Petitioner.

Mariak Douglass

Not Public

J. P. Mullen & Co.
Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION OF

Mariak Douglass Et. Al.

FOR

Enrollment in *Chactaw* Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 1896.

J. P. Mullen & Co. Attorneys for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

Notary Public in and for the State of
Oklahoma and Indian District of
Chactaw Nation, within and foregoing
is a true and correct copy of an
application of *Mariak Douglass*
adversely heard and official
as at the 24th day of September 1896

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Mariah ofunglass Et. Al.
 PETITIONER,
 VS.
Chactaw Nation, Indian Territory,
 RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Mariah ofunglass* states that *she*
 was a *Chactaw* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
Sherman Texas and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,
 benefits and immunities of other *Chactaw* Indians by blood in the said *Chactaw*
 Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Mariah ofunglass* appears
 or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Chactaw* Indians for the year *1896*

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said *Joe Jones, who was a half blood*
Chactaw Joe Jones born in Alabama, and was a half blood
Chactaw Indian and he married and by her had Josephine Jones
afterwards ofunglass and petitioner is the daughter of Jordan and
Josephine ofunglass she was born on the 1st day of December 1886; that the said
Josephine ofunglass was a Chactaw Indian and died in Sherman Texas in
about 1891 that petitioner married hence ofunglass same name but
not related and by her marriage with the said hence ofunglass has seven
children names and ages as herein below given of her said children
are one 16 year Chactaw Indian

That under the constitution,
 laws, usages and customs of the said *Chactaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United
 States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member
 of said *Chactaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,
 privileges and immunities of other *Chactaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner and the other persons, as follows, to-wit:

<i>Calvin ofunglass</i>	a <i>Male</i>	and	<i>19</i> years of age
<i>Henry ofunglass</i>	a <i>"</i>	and	<i>17</i> years of age
<i>Ernie ofunglass</i>	a <i>Female</i>	and	<i>14</i> years of age
<i>Josephine ofunglass</i>	a <i>"</i>	and	<i>12</i> years of age
<i>Willie A. ofunglass</i>	a <i>"</i>	and	<i>8</i> years of age
<i>John ofunglass</i>	a <i>Male</i>	and	<i>2</i> years of age
<i>Jake ofunglass</i>	a <i>"</i>	and	<i>2</i> years of age
	a <i>"</i>	and	<i>years of age</i>
	a <i>"</i>	and	<i>years of age</i>
	a <i>"</i>	and	<i>years of age</i>

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *her* name, with those of

her said descendants to-wit: *Galvin Douglass, Henry Douglass, Annie Douglass, Joseph Douglass, Willie Douglass, John Douglass and Jake Douglass* and *that they all* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Chactaw* Indians, in and to the *Chactaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely: *A. J. Grame and Charley Helley, who reside in Sherman, Grayson County Texas*

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

J. P. Mullen Greenhaw
Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, *Mariah Douglass* says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Mariah Douglass Petitioner.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *27* day of *August* 1896.

J. L. Heitzler
Notary Public

APPLICATION OF
Mariah Douglass Et Al.
FOR
Enrollment in
Chactaw Nation
Filed on the day of 1896.
Sec. U. S. Com. Five Cir. Tribes
J. P. Mullen Greenhaw
Attorney for Petitioner.

United States of America,
Indian Territory, Central District }
J. M. M. Birmingham
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid
District and Indian Territory certify
that the above, within and foregoing
is a true and correct copy of an
application of *Mariah Douglass*
Given under my hand and official
seal, this the *5th* day of September 1896

End

Emma Drake

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Emma Drake

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In the matter of Petition and memorial
of Emma Drake wife of Norman Drake of
Indy Indian Territory
State of Indian Territory S S
County of Cherokee

before me the undersigned a notary Public
in and for the County and State aforesaid
Willis Jacob who by me duly sworn
states that he is 41 years of age is a
Choctaw Citizen by Blood that he has
known the said Emma Drake for
28 years - knew her father William
S Patton to be a Choctaw citizen by
Blood - knows her the said Emma
Drake to be a Choctaw Indian by
Blood

Willis Jacob

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 26 day of August 1886

D. S. Byrd
Notary Public
my commission expires Jan 6 1888

^(copy)
In the matter of Petition and memorial
of Emma Drake wife of Norman Drake of
McKay Indian Territory
State of Indian Territory
County of Cherokee

before me the undersigned a notary Public in
and for the county and State of said Isaac
Jacobs who by me duly sworn states that
he is 42 years of age is a chadaw citizen
by Blood - that he has known the said
Emma Drake 28 years - knew her father
William Patton to be a choctaw citizen by
Blood ^{the said Emma Drake} know her to be a chadaw by
Blood

Isaac Jacobs.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
26 August 1896

L. D. Dyer
Notary Public

my commission expires

Dec 6, 1896

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Emma Drake
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Choctaw NATION.
 STATE OF Indiana SS.
 COUNTY OF Territory

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Robert B. Patton who, being by me duly sworn states:
 That he is 58 years of age, a resident of the State of Indiana Territory County of Cherokee and that he is personally acquainted with Emma Drake who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he personally knows Emma Drake is a daughter of William S. Patton (decd) who was a brother of Affiant. And who was a member of the Convention which framed the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation. William was a son of Turner S. Patton whose mother was Lucy Brashers. he (Turner) was a brother to Sylvia McKinney wife of Edmund McKinney (decd). Also was a brother to Marinda Vinson wife of Hiram Vinson (decd). Wm S. Patton died a citizen of the Choctaw Nation - he died on the 3rd day of February 1876. All of the Patton Brashers families mentioned above are or were Choctaws by blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Emma Drake for the past 28 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Emma Drake indicate that she is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Emma Drake he believes the said Emma Drake to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1898.

My commission expires Aug 6 1898

in the matter of ¹¹⁰⁰Relatives and memorial
of Emma Drake wife of Norman Drake
of Cherokee Indian Territory
State of Indian Territory
County of Cherokee S.S.

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public
in and for the County and State aforesaid
Elizabeth Patton mother of Relators and
widow of the late William S. Patton (deceased)
who by me duly states - I am the mother
of Emma Drake and the widow of the
late William S. Patton we were married
on or about the day of 18
we had three children by our marriage
to wit

Emma Patton	aged	28
Lemmon Patton	aged	25
Lideon Patton	aged	22

Said Emma is now the wife of Norman
Drake of W. Keokuk and is said applicant
my husband the late William S. Patton was a
Citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation and
died a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
I am a Cherokee by Blood my husband's
children namely your petitioners with
Citizenship in this factious country
my husband the late William S. Patton
was educated by the United States
as a promising young man from the
Choctaw tribe of Indians ^{and} my children
all drew their share of net proceeds
many from the Choctaw Nation in
deem to and subscribed before me this

Elizabeth Patton

27 day of August 1896
L. B. Good
Notary Public
my commission Expires Jan 1898

W. H. Murray

Notary Public

My Commission
Oct from Oct 1 - 1898.

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No.
Application of
Emma Drake AL.
FOR
Enrollment in *Choctaw* Nation.
Filed on the day of 1898
Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Emma Drake Et Al.,
PETITIONER,

VS.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

Choctaw
Nation, Indian Territory,
RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Emma Drake states that William S. Patton was a Choctaw Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other Choctaw Indians by blood in the said Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said William S. Patton appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Choctaw Indians for the year That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said William S. Patton to-wit:

a daughter Emma Patton
Aged 28.
By marriage my Emma Drake
(William S. Patton above referred to was one of the
framers of the constitution of the Choctaw nation
referred is hereby made to Page 25 article 9th
section 10th of "Laws of the Choctaw nation 1869")

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of said Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Choctaw Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

a daughter Emma Drake	and	2	years of age
	and		years of age
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	and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that her name, with those of

.....said descendants, to-wit: Emma Drake

and.....be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges
and immunities of other Choctaw.....Indians, in and to the Choctaw.....Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforesaid petitioner.....Emma Drake.....says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to her best knowledge, information and belief.

.....Emma Drake.....
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26 day of August, 1848.

My Commission
at per Oct 1 1848.
Notary Public

No. 100
Application of

Emma Drake A.

Enrollment in Choctaw Nation.

Filed on the.....day of.....18...

Sec. U. S. Com. Ind. Or. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

End

Thomas m. Drake

Thomas m. Drake

Drake Thomas M.

Drake George W.

Drake Mabel

Drake John W.

Drake Thos.M.

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Before the United States Dawes Commission,
To the Five civilized tribes of Indians,
in the Indian Territory.

Thomas M. Drake, ~~petitioner~~ and
his minor children, George W. Drake,
Mabel Drake, and John W. Drake, petitioner.
Vs.
The Choctaw Nation, respondent.

Application for enrollment.

To the United States Dawes Commission, sitting at Vinita Indian Territory
Comes now your petitioner Thomas M. Drake, a White Intermarried citizen
of the Choctaw Nation, and his minor children George W. Drake, Mabel Drake
and John W. Drake and for enrollment herein alleges and says :
That in the year of 1890 in the County of ~~Tulsa~~ in the Choctaw Na-
tion petitioner Thomas M. Drake was legally married to ~~the~~ Rufina
Wilson a Choctaw Indian by blood and whose name appeared upon the au-
thenticated Rolls of said Choctaw Nation at the time of her death which
occurred in the year of 1891, and prior thereto, and that the said Rufina
~~Wilson~~ Drake and said wife participated in the Choctaw payments prior
to her said death.
That said petitioner Thomas M. Drake, have born to them the issue of
said marriage, three children, whose names are George W. Drake of the age
~~now of the age~~ of twelve years ; Mabel Drake of the age of Nine years;
John W. Drake of the age of Seven years, who are duly enrolled in said
Nation, and have participated in the payment of 1899, known as The Lease
District payment to the Choctaw tribe of Indians. That the said Thomas
M. Drake has always been recognized as a citizen of said Nation since
said marriage, and voted in the Choctaw elections and treated by them as
a citizen in every particular.
That the evidence of the foregoing facts relied upon for enrollment by
petitioner Thomas M. Drake, are hereto attached marked exhibit " A " " B " "
" C " and made a part hereof.
Wherefore petitioner Thomas M. Drake, prays that he be enrolled as a
citizen of said Choctaw Nation with all the rights, privileges, and im-
munities that are now given, granted, or guaranteed to an Indian by blood
of said Choctaw Nation, and petitioner further prays, that if the names
of said minor children do not appear upon said Rolls of said Choctaw
Nation, that they be properly placed thereon.

Thomas M. Drake

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 27 day of August 1899.

Preslie H. H. H.

Notary Public.

Seal

W. H. Redwing
Atty for Pet.

Indian Territory,

Exhibit "C".

Central Judicial District.

Affidavit of Thomas M. Drake.

Affiant Thomas M. Drake of lawful age being duly sworn deposes and says: I, am the petitioner in the application herein. I am a white inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation. I was married in the year of 1880, according to the laws of the said Choctaw Nation, to Miss Rufina Folsom, a Choctaw Indian by blood. Rev. Transit a Minister of the Gospel performed the ceremony of said marriage in Tobacco County Choctaw Nation. Rev. Transit told me that he had the papers of said marriage recorded, but I have not been able to find any of said Records, and I kept no certificate or anything to show anything concerning said marriage. The said Transit has left the country and I have not heard of him for many years. A great many of the Records of Tobacco County Choctaw Nation have been lost or destroyed, and it may be that the papers of said marriage are lost or destroyed.

Petitioner further says that there were several witnesses present at his said marriage, that among them Laura Pickett who makes affidavit herein was present at said marriage.

Petitioner further says, that he has ~~been~~ been voted and treated as a citizen by the authorities of said Nation, and they have granted permits to his renters on his farms, and that there has been no dispute in any way concerning his said citizenship.

That said affiant and his said wife Rufina Drake (nee Folsom) have born to them ~~three~~ issue of said marriage three children who are named in the petition herein. The said children are duly enrolled, and participated in the Choctaw Nation of 1893, known as The Lease District payment to The Choctaw tribe of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of August 1894.

Indian Territory,

Central Judicial District.

Exhibit "B"

Affidavit of George Gordon.

Affiant, George Gordon of lawful age being duly sworn deposes and says :
My name is George Gordon, I am well acquainted with petitioner Thomas
M. Drake, and his minor children, George W. Drake, Mabel Drake, and John W.
Drake. The said Thomas M. Drake is a white inter-married citizen of the
Choctaw Nation, he was legally married in the year of 1880, to Rufina
Folsom, an Indian by blood, and who was a Choctaw citizen of the Choctaw
Nation, and there was never any dispute in any way as to her citizenship.
Petitioner and his said wife have born to them as the issue of said mar-
riage, three children, who are George W. Drake, Mabel Drake, and John W. Drake
and who are duly enrolled in said Nation, and participated in the Choctaw
payment of 1893, a what is known as the Lease District payment to
the Choctaw tribe of Indians.

The said Thomas M. Drake has always been recognized as a citizen of the
said Nation by the authorities thereof, and always enjoyed all the rights
with any dispute.

Witness .
Preslie B. Cole.

His
George I Gordon.
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of August 1898.

Preslie B. Cole

Notary Public.

SEAL.

George Gordon, of lowly age being duly sworn before me and sworn to
before me in the District.

Exhibit "A"
Affidavit of George Gordon.

I, George Gordon, of lowly age being duly sworn before me and sworn to
before me in the District, I am well acquainted with petitioner George
A. Drake, and his minor children, George W. Drake, Mabel Drake, and John V.
Drake. The said Thomas M. Drake is a white inter-married citizen of the
United States, he was legally married in the year of 1880, to Maria
Drake, an Indian by blood, and she was a female citizen of the United
States, and there was never any dispute as to her citizenship.
The said Thomas M. Drake and his said wife have born to them as the issue of said mar-
riage, three children, who are George W. Drake, Mabel Drake, and John V. Drake,
and who are duly enrolled in said Nation, and participated in the
payment of 1882, and what is known as the House of Representatives
of the United States of Indiana.

The said Thomas M. Drake has always been recognized as a citizen of the
said Nation by the authorities thereof, and always enjoyed all the rights
and any dispute.

George A. Drake
Mabel Drake
John V. Drake

Witness,
Frederic B. Cole.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of August 1886.

Frederic B. Cole
Notary Public

DEAL.

Indian Territory,
Central Judicial.

Exhibit "A"
Affidavit of ~~Thomas M. Drake~~

Laura Picton.

Affiant ~~Thomas M. Drake~~, of lawful age being duly sworn deposes and says
My name is ~~Thomas M. Drake~~, Laura Picton, I am well acquainted ~~with~~
with the petitioner Thomas M. Drake, and his minor children George W.
Drake, Mabel Drake, and John W. Drake,.

The said Thomas M. Drake is an inter-married citizen of the said Choctaw
Nation, I know well when he married, it was in the year of 1880, he married
Miss Rufina Folsom a Choctaw Indian by blood, duly recognized by the au-
thorities of the said Choctaw ~~Nation~~ ^{Nation}, and there has never been
any dispute in any way in reference to her citizenship. I was present
at the said marriage with the said Miss Rufina Folsom, and the said
Thomas M. Drake was married in the said Choctaw Nation by Rev Transit
a Baptist according to the laws of the said Choctaw Nation, I do not
know the whereabouts of the said Transit, as he has been gone for many
years, I heard the said ~~Transit~~ ^{Transit} say that he recorded the certificate of
said marriage, but I do not know where he placed it, and I have since
that
heard the records were lost or destroyed. The said Thomas M. Drake and
his
said wife Rufina Drake nee Folsom have born to them the issue of
said marriage, George W. Drake of the age of twelve years, Mabel Drake, of
the age of 9 yrs, and John W. Drake of the age of 7 yrs, whose names are
upon the Rolls of said Choctaw, and ~~they~~ ^{they} participated in the Choctaw pay-
ment of 1898, known as The lease District payment to the Choctaw tribe of
Indians. The said Thomas M. Drake has always been recognized as a cit-
izen of said Nation by the authorities thereof, and allowed to vote by ~~him~~
and always enjoyed all the rights, without any dispute.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the ~~10~~ day of August, 1898.

Seal.

Laura Picton
Notary Public

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE
INDIAN TERRITORY, AT SOUTH McALESTER.

Thos. M. Drake Plaintiff,

vs.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

The Choctaw Nation, Defendant.

To Thos. M. Drake the above named plaintiff:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken from the judgment of the Daves Commission in the above entitled cause, and petition for said appeal has been filed in the United States Court at South McAlester.

THE CHOCTAW NATION,

By Wm M. Craven

And Shadrach Gordon Bailey

Its Attorneys. *E*

End

Thomas W. Duer

#57

Court no 152

Thomas W. Duer

Central Judicial District,
Indian Territory.

Before me W. A. Durant, a Notary Public
in and for the District and Territory above
mentioned, personally appear F R

Robinson To me well known & who after being
duly sworn says, on oath that he is well
acquainted with Mrs Francis Duer,
whose maiden name was Francis Bohannon
and who first married John Adkins.
Said Francis Duer is a Choctaw Indian
by blood and is recognized as such.
That said Francis Duer & Thomas W. Duer,
are now living together near Durant
Blue County, Choctaw Nation.

F. R. Robinson L

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 20th Day of August 1896.

W. A. Durant
Notary Public.

Central Judicial District
Indian Territory

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes; A. S. McKinnon
Frank C. Armstrong; T. B. Cabaniss; & A. B. Montgomery,

Commissioners appointed by act of Congress to
pass upon rights of Citizenship of the five civilized
tribes of Indians

Your undersigned petitioner would respectfully
represent unto your honors that I am a white man
by blood, and that on the 21st day of May 1874,
I procured a license from the Clerk of the
Court of Grayson County, Texas, and that on the
same day and date I married Francis Adkins
a Choctaw Indian by blood, and that I have
lived with said Francis Adkins, since that
time, and am still living with her, that I
reside at Durant, Blue County, Choctaw Nation.
Therefore, I ask your honors to have my
name enrolled with the intermarried citizens of the
Choctaw Nation, so I can participate with them in
whatever rights are allowed them under the
Treaty.

Thomas W. Dyer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
20th day of August, 1896.

W. A. Durant.
Notary Public.

Central Judicial District
Indian Territory.

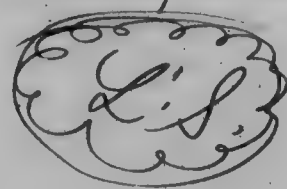
Before me W. A. Durant a Notary Public in and
for the District and Territory above mentioned
personally appeared. Per Durant

to me well known and after being duly
sworn says on oath that he is well acquaint-
ed with Mrs. Francis Duer, whose maiden
name was Francis Bohannon and who first
married

Atkins. Said Francis
Duer is a Choctaw Indian by blood, and
has always been recognized as such, and
all her children are Indian by blood &
recognized as such. That said Francis
Duer & Thomas W. Duer are now living
together near Durant, Blue County,
Choctaw Nation.

Per Durant
subscribed and sworn to before me this the
20th Day of August, 1896.

W. A. Durant.
Notary Public.



C O P Y .

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The State of Texas, Grayson County.

To any Judge of the District Court, Ordained Minister of the Gospel or any Justice of the Peace in Grayson County--Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Thos. W. Duer and Francis Adkins and make due return to the Clerk of the said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this license.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Sherman, this 21st day of May, 1874.

(L.S.)

G. A. Dickerman
Clerk of the District Court for
Grayson County.

I, Wm. D. Kirk, certify that on the twenty-first day of May, 1874, I united in marriage Thos. W. Duer and Francis Adkins, the parties above named. Witness my hand, this 21st day of May, 1874.

Wm. D. Kirk, J.P.G.C. Texas.

State of Texas,)

Grayson County.) I, W. E. Baird, County Clerk of the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a marriage license issued to Thos. W. Duer and Francis Adkins, with the return thereon, as the same now appears of record in Vol. C, page 275, Marriage Records, Grayson County, Texas.

Given under my hand and official seal, this Feb'y, 17th, 1906.

(SEAL)

W E Baird
County Clerk.

Indorsed:

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Filed March 1, 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

End

Hannah Duford

Hannah Duford

Appdavit of
E. D. Duford
and
Mary Duford

Chickasaw Nation }
Pickens County }

To The Governor of the
Chickasaw Nation greeting:

On this the 29th day of July 1896 personally
appeared E. D. Duford and his wife Mary.
Duford and who are citizens and members
of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, depose
and says that Hannah Duford was borned
to them on the 1st day of August 1894 and
for whom we have never drawn any annuity
money, and has never been enrolled as a citizen
of such tribe, and would respectfully ask
that it be enrolled as a citizen of the
Chickasaw Nation and submitted to the Dawes
Commission.

Attest

A. Johnson

E. D. Duford

Mary Duford

Sworn to before me this the 29th day
of July 1896.

R. E. Roland Notary Public
Southern Div. U. S. Court for
Pickens Co. Chickasaw Nation

Sworn

Application for
Citizenship.

Copy for The Hon.
Jeff. Bodine, D.C.
C.N.

Chickasaw Nation,
Pickens County 3

On this the 18th day of August A.D. 1896. comes E. D. Duford and his wife Mary Duford who are citizens of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and who have been enrolled on the proper rolls of said tribe of Indians together with their children as follows

Duford, Duford, Duford
and have enjoyed all privileges and immunities granted by said tribe of Choctaw Indians; and since the enrollment of their children, they had born to them on the 1st day of August 1894, a daughter, Hannah Duford, whose name does not appear on said roll of citizenship and they therefore ask you to enroll them upon the proper rolls of said tribe of Indians.

Witness our hands and signatures at Brady Pickens County Chickasaw Nation this 18th day of August 1896

Witness
M. F. Ball

E. D. Duford
Mary Duford

End

Martha S. Duggins

#861

Court no 70

Martha S. Duggins

Duggins, Martha S.
Walker, Salona L. (alias Tyler)
Tyler, Sophia L.
Tyler, T. L.
Walker, Clement C.
Wigley, Winnie (nee Duggins)
Wigley, Peyton
Wigley, Henry Leona
Wigley, Peyton T.
Wigley, Bessie
Duggins, Leander,
Duggins, ---- (wife of Leander)
Duggins, Forbis Leflore
Knight, Katie I. (nee Duggins)
Knight, Gideon R. T.
Monday, Sallie M. (nee Duggins)
Monday, J. W.
~~Estimate of Assets~~

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Min re application of Martha S. Duggins et als.

Your petitioner Martha S. Duggins, who is of lawful age and a Choctaw Indian by ~~blood~~^{marriage}, alleges: That in the year _____ the Martha S. Duggins, formerly Miss Martha S. Bentley, a white woman and citizen of the United States, was married to Forbis Duggins in the state of Mississippi under a proper marriage license, a certified copy of which being hereto attached as "exhibit A", in full compliance with the laws of said State; said Forbis Duggins was a Choctaw Indian by blood, being a son of Winnie ~~Duggins~~^{Laflore, who married Duggins}, a Choctaw Indian by blood; said Winnie Duggins ~~was~~^{was a sister of} Forbis Laflore, who died at Boggy Depot in I.T. and said Forbis Laflore ~~was a Choctaw Indian citizen~~^{was a Choctaw Indian citizen} by blood, was the father of Charles Laflore, now an enrolled Choctaw by blood; that the following children were born in said wedlock to the said Martha S. Duggins, and Forbis Duggins, now deceased, to wit.; Salona L. Duggins, alias, Salona L. Tyler, alias Salona L. ~~Tyler~~^{Walker}, Winnie Duggins ~~was~~^{Wigley}, Leander Duggins, Katie I. Duggins Knight, Sallie M. Duggins Monday, and Forbis Leflore Duggins.

Petitioner further alleges that her said daughter Salona L. Duggins, alias Salona L. Walker, alias Salona L. Tyler, ~~was a Choctaw Indian by blood~~^{who is a Choctaw Indian by blood}, has had born to her the following children, to wit.: Sohia L. Tyler, T. L. Tyler, and Clement C. Walker; that her said daughter Winnie Duggins, under and by virtue of a proper marriage license, a certified copy being hereto attached as "exhibit B", was married in full compliance with the laws of Mississippi in the year _____ in said State, ^{to Peyton Wigley} and the following children have been born to said couple in said wedlock, Henry L. Wigley, Peyton T. Wigley, Bessie Wigley—all Choctaws by blood by virtue of their mother's Choctaw Indian blood, their said ~~father~~^{father} being a white man and citizen of the United States; that in the year _____ her said son Leander Duggins, a Choctaw by blood by virtue of his father's Choctaw blood, was under a proper marriage license, a certified being hereto attached as "exhibit C", was in full compliance with the laws of Mississippi married to _____ in said state, and one child, to wit., Forbis Leflore Duggins has been born to said couple in said wedlock; that her said daughter Katie I. Duggins, who is a Choctaw by blood by virtue of her said father's Choctaw blood, was under a proper marriage ~~license~~^{license}, a certified copy of which being hereto attached as "exhibit D", in full compliance with the laws of Mississippi married to Gideon T. Knight, a white man and citizen of the United States, in the year _____ in said state, and the following children have been born in said wedlock to said couple, to wit.,; that her said daughter Sallie M. Duggins, a Choctaw by blood on account of the Choctaw blood of her said father, in the year _____ under a proper marriage license and in full compliance with the laws of Mississippi was married in said state to J. W. Monday, a white man and citizen of the United States, and the following children have been born in said wedlock to said couple, to wit.,; that Forbis Leflore Duggins, who is a Choctaw

Indian by blood by virtue of the Indian blood of his said father: that all of the afore said marriages took place in strict compliance with the laws of said state of Mississippi, and that said parties were all then residents of said state: that you honorable Commission are cited to articles 22 and 32 of the Treaty of 1830.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that she, Martha S. Duggins, and her children, to wit.:

Salona L. Walker, alias Salona L. Tyler, and her children, Sophia L. Tyler, # T. L. Tyler, and Clement C. Walker; _____

Winnib Wigley, nee Duggins, and her husband, Peyton Wigley, and their ~~own~~ children, Henry Leona Wigley, Peyto L. Wigley, Fessie Wigley; _____

Leander Duggins, and his wife, _____, and their ~~own~~ child, Morbis Leflore Duggins: _____

Lottie I. Knight, nee Duggins, and her husband Gideon P. Knight; _____

Sallie L. Monday, nee, Duggins, and her husband, J. V. Monday; _____

Morbis Leflore, who is unmarried.

W. L. Harris, being duly sworn, says on oath that he has read the foregoing petition of Martha S. Duggins et als. and that the facts therein stated are true as ~~stated~~ stated: that affiant is a Choctaw Indian by blood, and is of lawful age.

W. L. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

R. H. Pate

Notary Public.

John L. Leflore, being duly sworn, says on oath that he has read the foregoing petition of Martha S. Duggins et als. and the facts therein stated are true as stated: that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood and of lawful age.

John L. Leflore

subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

R. H. Pate

Notary Public.

State of Mississippi
Carroll County

To any regularly authorized
minister of the Gospel, Judge, member
of the Board of Supervisors or
any acting Justice of the peace
for said County, Greeting:

You are either of you au-
thorized to solemnize
the rites of Matrimony, between
J. M. Monday, and Miss Ballie
Duggan and join them together
in the Holy State of Matlock, your official
certificate and you are to return
together with this license into the office of
the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said
County within the time prescribed by
law I witness J. P. Nabors Clerk
of said Court this 4th day of Oct
1893.

J. P. Nabors Clerk

In virtue of the above license, the rite of Matrimony
between J. M. Monday and Miss Ballie Duggan
was duly celebrated by me on the 4th day
of Oct 1893.

W. D. Bell Seal

Miss Kate McLeod witness

State of Mississippi, J. P. Nabors Circuit
Carroll County Clerk in and for said
County do hereby certify that the within is a true
and correct copy of the record in my
office of the marriage license and the official
certificate of marriage of Mr. J. M. Monday
and Miss Ballie Duggan, as the

same appears of record in my
Office, in Book M. page 509. of the
Record of Mariafi Bond and
and license for said County
given under my hand and
Seal of Office this sept 6th 1896.

J. P. Habersham
By B. P. Chatham
Deputy

(Seal)

Before J. G. Campbell, United States Commissioner,
For Atoka Division, Central District, Indian Territory.

The State of Mississippi, First
Circuit Court -

Personally appeared before me the
undersigned clerk of the Circuit Court
of said County, L A Duggins applicant
for marriage license who makes affidavit
there is no lawful cause to obstruct
the marriage between L A Duggins and
Miss Annie Watkins and that said
parties to be married have reached the
respective ages prescribed by law
without consent of parents or guardians

L A Duggins
Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 8th day of
Aug 1894

J. P. Motors Clk,

Certificate of Marriage
The State of Mississippi)
Calloway County)

By virtue of a license from the clerk
of the Circuit Court of said County, I
have this day celebrated the Rite of
Matrimony between Mr L A Duggins
and Miss Annie Watkins

Witness my hand ~~this~~ the 15th day of
Aug. 1894.

W. D. Burr M. G.

Certificate filed & recorded this 15th
day of Aug 1894 J. P. Motors Clk

State of Mississippi, I J. P. Nabors Clerk
Carroll County, of Circuit Court in
and for said county, do hereby
certify that the within is a true
and correct copy from the record
in my office of the marriage license
and official certificate of the marriage
of R. A. Duggins & Miss Annie Watkins
as the same appear of my record
in my office in Book M page 38 of
record of marriage license Bonds for
said County.

Given under my hand Seal of
Office this Sept. 4th 1896

J. P. Nabors Clerk
By B. B. Chatham D.C.

The State of Massachusetts have all men by their parents
Carrall County - } that we P.E. Wigley & H. J. Wigley
of the County of Carroll & State of Ohio, are bound and
firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum
of one hundred dollars, current money of the U.S.
of America which payment were to be
made & performed we and each of us do hereby
bind ourselves our heirs executors, administrators
& assigns jointly, severally & jointly by these presents -
Witness our hands & seals this 18th day of Feb. AD 1890.
The consideration of this obligation is paid, that when
application has this day been made to the Clerk of the Circuit
Court of the County of Carroll & State of Ohio for the
granting & issuing of License for the marriage of P.E.
Wigley and Miss Winnie Duggins, that therefore if there
shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage
for which this license is granted then this obligation
to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & effect -

P. E. Wigley (Seal)

H. J. Wigley (Seal)

In virtue of the above license the Rite of Matrimony between
Peyton Wigley and Miss Winnie Duggins was duly
celebrated by me on the 19th day of Feb. 1890. AD.

L. S. Foster, M. G. (Seal)

State of Mississippi J. H. Nabers, Clerk
Corroll County - } Clerk in & for said County,
do hereby certify that the
within is a true ^{copy} from the record in my office
of the Marriage License & Officers Certificate of the
marriage of Mr. Peyton Wight & Miss Winnie Duggins on
the same officers of record in my office in Book A
page 42, of the Record of Marriage Bonds &
Licenses for said County -
Given under my hand & seal of Office this
Sept. 4th 1896 J. H. Nabers Clerk
By B. D. Chatham D.C.
(Official Seal)

The State of Mississippi First District.

Corroll County -

Personally appeared before me
the undersigned clerk of the court
County of said County Ed Knight applicant for Marriage
License who makes affidavit that there is no lawful cause
to obstruct the marriage between Ed Knight and
Miss Kate Duggins and that said parties to be married
have reached the respective ages prescribed by law for
marrying with the consent of parent or guardian -
To be subscribed before me Ed Knight -

This 21st day of Jan. 1896 -

J. P. Nabors, clerk

Certificate of Marriage

The State of Mississippi First District -

Corroll County -

By virtue of a license given to said
the Circuit Court Clerk of said County
I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between Mr.
Ed Knight and Miss Kate Duggins.
Witness my hand this 23rd day of January 1896 -
Rev. D. E. Windham,

Certificate filed & recorded this 23rd day of Jan. 1896

J. P. Nabors Clerk -

State of Mississippi I, J. P. Nabors, Circuit Clerk in & for said
County do hereby certify that the within is a true
& correct copy from the record in my office of the Marriage License
& Officer's Certificate of the marriage of Mrs. Ed Knight & Miss
Kate Duggins as the same appears of record in my office in
Book N. page 301 of the Record of Marriage Bonds &
License for said County - Given and signed in my hand and
of Office the 4th day of Sept 1896

Official Seal

J. P. Nabors, clerk,

By C. B. Graham D.C.

Duplicate

In an application of
Martha S. Duggins
for enrollment in the
Choctaw Nation.

State of Mississippi This day personally
Carroll County I appeared before me
Samuel Hart Clerk of
the Chancery Court and for said
County Mrs A M Garbra a citizen of said
County to me well known who being
by me first duly sworn according to
law upon oath states that she was
personally acquainted with William
Leflore during her lifetime and knew
her to be ^{the} sister of Grenwood Leflore
who was chief of the Choctaw Indians
and a full sister to Forbes Leflore and
the mother of Forbes Leflore Huggins
I knew her to be of Indian blood for
my personal acquaintance with her
and from her personal appearance
and from her language and from the fact
that she was ^{generally} recognized by the community
in which she lived to be of Indian blood
I have resided in the neighborhood with the
Leflore family the greater part of my life in
Carroll County, Miss and a portion of the time
I have lived in the household with them
Sworn to Subscribed
before me this Aug
21st 1896
Samuel Hart
Chancery Clerk

State of Mississippi } Be it remembered that on this
Carroll County } the 19th day of August 1896
at Carrollton Miss. within
said County of St. Louis, personally appeared before
me David Horst Chaney Clerk and Notary
Public in and for said County of St. Louis; Martha
J. Duggins, who having been by me first
duly sworn according to law before and
says: My Post Office address is Jefferson
Carroll County Miss. My age is 52 years
I am the wife of Forbes Leflore Duggins
(now deceased) of Carroll County Miss, who
was a son of Minnie Leflore, and the said
Minnie Leflore was a sister to Forbes Leflore
and a half sister to Gorenwood Leflore
who was a chief of the Choctaw Indians

Affiant further avers that the
following is a true and correct list of
her children and grand children to wit:
Salona L. Walster, whose children are
as follows: Sophia L. Tyler. T. L. Tyler and
Clara C. Walster.

Minnie, who married Peyton Wigley- her
children are as follows- Henry Reinal Wigley
Peyton T. Wigley- Bessie Wigley-

Leander Duggins, who has one child
Forbes Leflore Duggins-

Kate J, who married Gideon T. Thurgate
she has no children.

Sallie M. who married J. M. Munday - She
has no children.

Forbes Liffen Duggins - unmarried.
Martha S. Duggins

Given to & subscribed
before me this 19th day
of August 1896
Dahm Mark
Chancery Clerk
& Officer Notary Public

State of Mississippi } This day personally
 Carroll County } appeared before me
 Same Heard Clerk of
 the Chancery Court in and for said
 County. Samuel S. Monday a Citizen
 of said County to me well known who
 being by me first duly sworn upon
 Oath & State that he was personally acq-
 uainted with Forbes Leflore Duggins and
 his wife Martha S Duggins and know
 that they were legally married to each
 other the said Forbes Leflore Duggins
 being now deceased & the following named
 Children were born to them to wit:
 Salomo L. Walker. wife of C. C. Walker a
 white man
 Leander Duggins. Winnie Wigley, wife
 of Peyton E. Wigley a white man
 Kate J. Knight. wife of Gideon A. Knight
 a white man
 Dottie M. Monday. wife of J. M. Monday
 a white man.
 Forbes Leflore Duggins. a Female
 Affiant further States that he has lived
 in the same Neighborhood in Carroll County
 Miss with the said Forbes Leflore Duggins
 & his wife & family and it from this
 source that he is able to make this affidavit.
 Sworn to & Subscribed
 before me this Aug } Samuel S. Monday
 20 1896.
 Gayle H. Hays
 Chancery Clerk

Southern District }
Ind. Ter. }

~~Cherokee County~~
~~County of Cherokee~~
~~Ind. Ter.~~

Be it remembered that on
the 28th day of Aug. 1876 at Marion,
Ind. Ter. personally appeared before
me ~~Wm. F. Proctor~~, Notary Public in
and for the said ~~Cherokee County~~
~~Southern District, Ind. Ter.~~ Lewis J. O. Anderson, who
having been first by me first duly
sworn according to law deposes and
says that said office is located at
Ind. Ter. says age is 53 years
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
by blood. I have lately come from
Miss. and I am a daughter of
William Leflore, and a niece of
Garrison Leflore, who was chief of
the Choctaw Indians in Miss.
I have been recognized by the
general council of the Choctaw
Nation. I am personally acquainted
with Fortis Duggins and his
wife Martha. I know
Fortis Duggins to be a Choctaw
citizen Indian by blood, and his
wife a white woman. I also
know said Fortis Duggins to be
my cousin, his Fortis Duggins.

Witness Letter
Further being a well sister to my
Father William L. Linn, I am
personally acquainted with the
family and know that the said
children of Isaac H. L. Duggins, as
contained in her application, are
citizenship in the Indian Territory
is a true and correct and is stated
in said application. I also lived
in the same neighborhood with
the Isaac H. L. Duggins, and
her husband Tobias Duggins.
I am on roll at Ind. West

Mrs I P Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 28th day of
August 1896.

W. H. Proctor
Notary Public

Indian Territory, Central Judicial District.

Before me, G.A. Pate, a Notary Public in and for said district Greenwood Laflore, a Choctaw citizen by blood and of lawful age, being duly sworn says on oath that he has read the foregoing petition of Martha S. Duggins et als., filed before your Commission and that on information and belief he states that he believes the facts therein stated to be true and correct as stated.

Greenwood Laflore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 nd day of September 1886.

G.A. Pate
Notary Public.

Duplicate

Martha S. Driggs

vs

Choctaw Nation

Ed. P. B. B. B.
att'y

In United States Court Central
Judicial District Indian Territory.

MRS. S. S. Dugan, et al, Appellants
vs

The Choctaw Nation, Appellee.

To Green McCurtain, Principal Chief of the

Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby notified that I have filed a petition, praying
an appeal in the above styled Court and cause, from the judgment
of denial rendered by the Dawes commission on my application for
citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

M. S. Dugan Esq

Jan 27th 1897

service accepted

1/28/97

Stuart Gordon & Bailey

attys for Choctaw Nation

End

Elon R. Duke
#214

Elon R. Duke

Duke, Elon R.

Duke, Laura

Duke, Eva

Duke, John

TO THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION,

Vinita, Ind. Ter.,

Gentlemen:

The undersigned your petitioner respectfully makes the following ~~stat~~ statement of facts constituting his grounds for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter.

To-wit: my name is Elon R. Duke, age 34; my wife is a white woman by the name of Laura, age 24; we have two (2) children; one, age 4, and John, age 4 months. My great grand mother on my mother's side was a full blood Choctaw Indian, named Elizabeth Lusk, who lives in the state of Mississippi. She married a white man named Abner Barnett. My grand mother, (the daughter of Elizabeth Lusk) was named Martha Barnett, until she married a white man named John Gregory. My mother is the said John Gregory's daughter her name was Virilia Gregory until she married a white man named Paten R. Duke, who is my father. I left Montgomery county Mississippi, in 1890 and settled in Purcell, Ind. Ter., where we now reside. My father, mother, and all of my relations live in Mississippi. My mother is one quarter blood Choctaw Indian, and I am one eighth part Choctaw Indian.

Elon R. Duke

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this day of *July* 1896.

C. E. Carter

Notary Public, Southern District,

Purcell, Chickasaw Nation,

Indian Ter.

I have verified

that the above is a true and correct copy of the

Sent to the Dawes Commission

J. H. Fox

Purcell, Chickasaw Nation, Ind Ter.

To show it may concern, we the undersigned Citizens & residents of Purcell & vicinity Chickasaw Nation, I.T. do hereby certify that we are acquainted with Eion R. Duke. who have been a resident of Purcell, Chickasaw Nation, for several years & know him to be a Person of truth & veracity, & in every way reliable, & also certify that he has a wife & two children,

C. C. Jones. Merchant

H. B. Campbell. Merchant

Chas. Hutchins Chickasaw Natl Bank

S. F. Hornum. Merchant

Josh. Clardy Clerk

Wm. Clardy Post Master

G. F. Jones Drugs

C. H. Bowles. Clerk

W. J. Brenks. Doctor

T. C. Woods. Merchant

and further that I am acquainted with all of the above named Parties & know them to be men of good Character truthful & in every way reliable.

C. E. Costello.

Notary Public

Southern District

Indian Territory.

City of Purcell

Chickasaw Nation.

(Seal)
Copy

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY. TOWN OF STEWART.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, this day make the following statement in regard to my relationship to the Choctaw Indian Tribe, same being as follows; my present wife Virilia, nee (her maiden name was Virilia Gregory of whom her mother, Martha Anne Gregory was married to John Gregory and the said Martha Anne Gregory's maiden name was Martha Anne Barnett, and of whom said Martha Anne Barnett's mother was name Elizabeth Lusk, of whom she married Abraham Barnett, the said Elizabeth Barnett's maiden name was Elizabeth Lusk and a full blood Choctaw Indian. And now the Elon R. Duke of Purcell Chickasaw Nation, I.T. My born son and as according to my knowledge is an eighth part Choctaw Indian.

Paten K. Duke.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept. ---1894, and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said Paten K. Duke, and know him to be a person of credibility, truth, and veracity.

W.H. Harrison, Mayor Exofficio.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY.

TOWN OF STEWART.

I, J.S. Cameron Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and state, do hereby certify that W.H. Harrison whose genuine Signature appears to the annexed certificate, is now, and was at the date thereof, Mayor of the village of Stewart and Exofficio, an acting Justice of the Peace, in said county and state, duly elected, qualified and commissioned, that his certificate is in due form, and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit. His commission expires on the 1st. day of Jan. ---1895. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office, this 12th. day of Sept. ---1894.

Seal

J.S. Cameron, Clerk.

Granger, Court

State of Mississippi,
County of Montgomery,

Town of Stewart.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Virilla Duke of the above named state and place *being*
duly sworn to the following statement of my relationship with the
Choctaw Indian Tribe.. My grandmother was a full blood Choctaw
Indian. Her name was Elizabeth Lusk. She married Abraham Barnett.
Their daughter Martha Anne (Barnett) married John Gregory of whom I
am their daughter. I married Paten K. Duke, and am the mother of
the said Elio R. Duke. That ~~my father~~ *my father* asks you for his rights to
citizenship in the Choctaw Nation he being ~~one~~ *one* eighth part Indian

Virilla Duke.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of
September, 1894. And I certify that I am well acquainted
with the said Virilla Duke and know her to be a person of credibility
truth, and veracity.

W.H. Harrison,
Mayor ex officio
and J. Peace.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

I, J.S. Cameron Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
do hereby ~~attest~~ certify that W.H. Harrison whose genuine
signature appears to the annexed certificate, is now, and was at
the date thereof, Mayor of the Village of Stewart and ex officio,
an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, duly elected
qualified, and commissioned, that his certificate is in due form,
and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and
credit. His commission expires on first Monday of Jan. 1895.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at
office, this 12th. day of Sept. --- 1894.

J.S. Cameron.
Clerk.

Seal

*I hereby Certify that the above is a true & correct -
Copy of the original sent to the General Indian Commission
this day 5/15-96*

J.M. Ford

-::AFFIDAVIT - OF - WITNESS::-

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY. } TOWN OF STEWART.

BEFORE me, ~~appears~~ the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared J.A. Tennison who after being duly sworn, deposes that he is in 63 years of age and a citizen of Webster county in the State of Miss. and that he is personally acquainted with Elor Rink, Duke, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I.T., and Affiant further states that the said E.R. Duke is an eight eighth Choctaw Indian. Descended as follows; his great grand mother being a full blood Choctaw Indian. Her daughter (sister E.R. Duke's great mother) was one half blood and his (E.R. Duke's) mother being one fourth Choctaw Indian, and the said E.R. Duke being one eighth part Choctaw Indian. Affiant further states that he has known the said E.R. Duke for 30 years.. Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said E.R. Duke to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation,

J.A. Tennison.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, --1893.
I further state that I am well acquainted with the said J.A. Tennison and know him to be a person of credibility, truth, and veracity.
J.J. Kilgore, Justice Peace.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY. } TOWN OF STEWART.

I, Sam Love, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that J.J. Kilgore whose genuine Signature does appear to the within and face of this certificate, is now, and was at the time of subscribing the same, a duly qualified and lawful Justice of the Peace in and for Montgomery County, and that all of his official acts as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.
Witness my hand and seal of office at Winona, in said county and state, this 7th day of August, ---1893.

Sam Love,
Clerk Chancery Court.

(SEAL)

Copy

Affidavit of Witness,

State of Mississippi,

County of Montgomery.

Village of Stewart.

Before me the undersigned a never ex officio an Justice of the peace in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Mrs. M. E. Woolly, and who after being duly sworn by me, states that she is fifty years of age, of Choctaw Indian blood, a citizen of Montgomery County, Miss., and that she is personally acquainted with Mr. Elton Riley Duke, late of Montgomery County, Miss., who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, Ind. Terr., and affiant further states that the said E. R. Duke is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said E. R. Duke's great grandmother was a full-blood Choctaw Indian, by the name of Elizabeth Lusk. She married a white man by the name of Abraham Barnett, his second mother Elizabeth Lusk's daughter's name was Martin Barnett, who married a white man by the name of John Gregory. The said E. R. Duke's mother is John Gregory's daughter, her name ~~was~~ was vicella Gregory, until she married a white man by the name of Peter A. Duke now the father of Elton R. Duke; affiant further states that she has known the said E. R. Duke for over thirty two years, and the most of his mother's relatives for about fifty years; affiant states that she ~~has~~ *has* no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said E. R. Duke to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation;

Mrs. M. E. Woolly.

Subscribed and sworn to on this 21st day of September, A.D. 1894, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Mrs. M. E. Woolly, and vicella Duke, and know the to be persons of credibility, truth, and veracity;

W. H. Harrison,

Justice of the peace.

My commission expires on the first day of Jan. 1895.

State of Miss., County of Montgomery.

I, C. D. Witty, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County do hereby certify that W. H. Harrison whose name and signature appears to the within and foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of subscribing the same a duly qualified and never ex officio and Justice of the peace in and for said County of Montgomery, an State of Miss., and that all of his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Winona in said County and State, this 22nd day of Sept. A.D. 1894.

C. D. Witty,
Clerk of Chancery
Court

Seal
I hereby certify that the above is a true & correct copy of the original affidavit sent to the Board Indian Commission this day 8/15 -
- 96 F. M. Ford

copy

-:::AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS:::-

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY.

TOWN OF STEWART.

BEFORE me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Levi, Miland, who after by me duly sworn stated that he is 58 years of age, and is of the town of Stewart, county of Montgomery, State of Mississippi, personally acquainted with Elton Riley, Jones, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I.P., and affiant further states that the said E.R. Jones is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that ~~affiant~~ the said E.R. Jones is an Indian of the Choctaw Nation, as follows; His great-grandmother was a full blood Choctaw, and his (said E.R. Jones's) mother (other) was a half blood Choctaw, and his (E.R. Jones's) mother one fourth part Choctaw Indian, and thus causing the said E.R. Jones to be one eighth part Choctaw Indian. Affiant further states that he has known the said E.R. Jones for 31 years. Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said E.R. Jones to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, I.P.

Levi Miland.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1898
and I further state that I am well acquainted with the said Levi, Miland, and know him to be a person of credibility, truth, and veracity.

J.J. Kilgore, Justice Peace

My commission expires on the 1st day of Jan. --- 1895.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

TOWN OF STEWART.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

I, Sam Love Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that J.J. Kilgore whose genuine signature appears to the within and foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of subscribing the same, a duly qualified and lawful Justice of the Peace in and for said county of Mont., and that all of his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

This 7th day of Aug 1893

Sam. Love, Clerk Chancery Court

---:---INDORSEMENT---:---

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY. } TOWN OF STEWART.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We the undersigned Citizens of the above named place and stead have seen and read the statement made by Mr. Paten K. Duke and his wife Virilla Duke in regard to their Tribal relationship to the Choctaw Indians. We the undersigned know the statement to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief in every way, and are willing to be sworn to the same.

Signed;

W. B. Peery.
Josh McAlister.
W.A. Peoples.
J.J. Kilgore, J. Peace.
J.T. Freeman.
J.A. Tennison.
Levi Eiland.
W.C. Taylor.

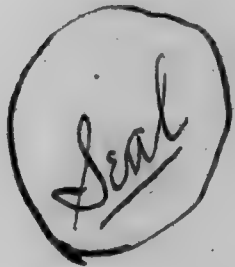
I, J.S. Cameron hereby certify that I am well acquainted with all the above named parties and know them to be men of good character and truthful, and in every way reliable.

This the 12th. day of Sept. ---1894.

J. S. Cameron,

Clerk Circuit Court.

Chancery Court



*Copy of original sent - Dawes Commission
at - Vinetta I. T.*

our number 214

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory,
Southern District at Ardmore,

Appeal from the Dawes Commission to said Court.

Elon R. Duke, et al.) Notice of appeal.

vs. 0

Choctaw Nation)

Please take notice, that the plaintiff in the above cause will appeal to
the United States Court Southern District I. T. at Ardmore, from the judg-
ment of the Dawes Commission entered herein, on the 3rd day of Dec. 1896 to
this Jan. 15th 1897. Respectfully,

To Messrs Stuart, Gordon & Hailey,

Attorneys for Choctaw Nation.

(Signed)

F. M. Fox,

Atty for Plaintiff.

Service of the above is waived this January 20th, 1897.

(Signed)

STUART, GORDON & HAILEY,

Attys for Choctaw Nation.

(Signed) SAMUEL GORDON & HAILEY

Service of the above is advised this January 30th 1935

Veto for Principal

(Signed) R. M. Fox

Witnesses for Charles A. Fox

To: Charles A. Fox, Gordon & Hailey

1000 1st St. N.W.

Washington, D.C.

Notice of the above is entered herein on the 3rd day of Dec. 1935
Signed Charles A. Fox, Gordon & Hailey
Witnesses for Charles A. Fox

Charles A. Fox

as

0

Edward Duke, et al.

Notice of Subvert

Witness from the James Commission to said Court

Subvert District of Columbia

In the United States Court of the District of Columbia

Edward Duke et al

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End

Dora Dumas
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Dora Dumas

Copy 2.1

Personally appeared before me
Jno. H. Whiting a Notary Public
in and for the Southern District
of the Indian Territory Dora Dumas
age 43 years residence of Sulphur Spring
Ind Territory being duly sworn according
to law testifies as follows that she
is the lawful daughter of Francis
Beane (Deceased) a Choctaw Indian
and his Mother Elizabeth C Beane
age 70 years previous got married to
James W Guy (Deceased) June 27
1874 who died Feb 7th 1879 and have
the following named children by
said Guy to wit: Sallie Guy
who married to George Grissom
March 1895 They had one child
Abner Grissom. - Our son
James W Guy. & James Guy my
second marriage to age Dumas
May the 3rd 1881 and the following
named children Jessie Dumas &
Robert & Charley & Nina & Lena & Bryan
Given under my hand & seal this
in presence of Aug 1895 Ade and Ter Dora Dumas
M.C. Melville sworn to and subscribed before
me this 14th day of Aug 1896 Jno. H. Whiting
Notary Public

Personally appeared before me John
a Notary Public in and
for the Southern district of the said
Terry, Geo Colbert age 86 years
a full blood Choctaw Indian
being duly sworn according
to law testifies as follows
That he was personally acquainted
with with France born around
for 20 years died July 27th 1886 and
know that he was an Indian
and a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation, born under my hand and
seal at Ada Pontotoc County
Okla. on or about the 14th day of August 1890
this 14th day of August 1890
Witness
Geo Colbert

T. L. Glum
J. W. Crowley

sworn and subscribed by-
me on this the 14th day of August
1890
J. N. A. McKingie
Notary Public

seal

St. Pauline, N. B. (N. B.)
Lancaster, N. B. (N. B.)
of Antier, N. B. (N. B.)

August 10, 1874
N. B. (N. B.)

Examiner - N. B. (N. B.)
- for N. B. (N. B.)

Personally appeared before me John
W. McRae, a Notary Public in &
for the Southern District of the Ind. Terr.,
Dora Dumas age 43 yrs. residing at
Sulphur Springs Ind. Terr. being duly
sworn according to law, she deposes and says
that she is the lawful daughter of Frank
Dean deceased & his mother Elizabeth
& Dean age 50 yrs. not married to Geo. H.
Dean (deceased) June 27th 1874, died Feb.
7th 1879, and have the following named children

1 Gallego Dean

Married to Geo. Grisson, March, 1890, one child
Alma Grisson

2 James Dean

Second marriage to Lisa Dumas May 8th 1881

and have the following named children

1 Jessie Dumas

2 Robert "

3 Charlie "

4 Nina "

5 Lena "

6 Byron H. "

Given under my hand and Seal Aug^t 14th 1896
at Ada Ind. Terr.

Witnesses

1 M. C. Webb, M. C. Dora Dumas

2 Geo. Collett

Sworn and subscribed before me this
the 14th day of Aug^t 1896

John W. McRae
Notary Public

End

Ida may Duncan
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Ida may Duncan

Duncan, Ida May,
Duncan, Ollie,
Duncan, May,

Application for Citizenship

United States of America Indian Territory

The Hon. May L. Jones Chairman Jones Commission Visited & I
 gave petition the undersigned being and am on his oath respectfully
 state that he name is I da May Juncos age 28 yrs post office
 address Santa Fe NM & that she is entitled by blood to citizen ship
 in the Indian Territory for the following reasons - Being the daughter of
 Joseph B. Brooks a Cherokee Indian, that my family &
 relations are composed of the following named persons. My husband Allen
 Juncos age 26 yrs & my children as follows, May Juncos, Girl 1 yr old
 & respectfully asks to be enrolled together with each member of my family
 or members of the Cherokee Indians in the Indian Territory. I give
 petition state the above facts as the largest ground of my application for
 citizen ship in the Cherokee Nation. I hope that the claim may be investigated
 by your honorable body & that she be admitted to be a citizen of said
 Cherokee Nation of Indians & entitled to all the rights & privileges
 pertaining to such citizen ship in accordance with the laws & treaties made
 with the said Nation of Indians - Witness my hand on this
 Sept 1896

Leobach & Co. to be seen

The undersigned certifies on this the

day of Sept 1896 & I certify that the

same

is a resident

& credible person worthy of being & that I am
 not interested in the matter except this
 official duty

Allen Wright

Notary Public

I da May Juncos

This day appeared personally before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace
Public in & for Pickens County & Stephen B. Brooks who being by
me duly sworn in his oath stated that Oliver James was the son

of his daughter Fanny Mary Brooks

born & resided in the town

on the 1st of 1784

Witness my hand

Notary Public

Stephen B. Brooks

End

Sallie Duncan

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Sallie Duncan

Chickasaw nation.

That he is not in any way interested in
the prosecution of his claim as a citizen
among said Chickasaw tribe of Indians, nor
is he interested in the decision, judgment or
final determination of said application,
signed J. T. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed to this the 20 day
of August 1896 A.D.

U. G. Wilkinson
Notary Public in and for the Southern
District of the Indian Territory.

17th June 1892

Indian Territory } ^{Copy}
Southern District } Affidavit

Before me the undersigned authority
personally appeared E. C. Rooks
of Duncan Ind. Ter. well known to me
and known to be a responsible person,
and creditable and worthy of belief
and states that she is 59 years of age,
that she is now a resident of the
Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter. and has been
a resident of said Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory for life ~~years~~

that she ~~was~~ ^{has} known Bradford Johnson,
of Stonewall Ind. Ter. and knew him
to be ^{an adult} a full blood Indian of the Chickasaw
tribe, and knew of him serving in the
Chickasaw Council, as a member of said
Council.

That she knows Sallie Duncan, now
of Duncan Ind. Ter. to be married to the
said Bradford Johnson, and knew them
to live together as husband and wife, and
that the said Sallie Duncan, ever since
said marriage with the said Bradford
Johnson, has been recognized by the
Public as a citizen of the Chickasaw
Nation, and that she has ever since such
marriage exercised the rights of citizenship
among said tribe of Indians.

That she has known the said Sallie

Duncan for 27 years -

That the said Sallie Duncan is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

That she is not in any way interested in the prosecution her, the said Sallie Duncan's claim as a citizen among said Chickasaw Tribe of Indians nor is she interested in the decision, judgment or final determination of said application.

Signed C. C. Roofs
Sworn to and subscribed to this the
day of August 1896 A.D.

Emul

W. W. Wilkerson
Notary Public in and for the Southern
District of the Ind. Terr.

United States of America }
Indian Territory } Application for citizenship
Chickasaw Nation } in the Chickasaw Nation
Pike County }

To the Honorable
Henry L. Dawes Chairman of the Dawes
Commission at Winita, Ind. Ter.

The undersigned, your petitioner, being
duly sworn on her oath, respectfully states
that her name is Sallie Duncan, wife
of William Duncan, that she is fifty
years of age; that she is a resident of the
Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation,
Pike County, and her post office address
is Duncan, Ind. Ter. and that she is entitled
to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the
following reasons:

That on the 27th day of May 1872 and she
(then Sallie Littall) was married to Bradford
Johnson, at Starnwell Ind. Ter. by J. S. Morrow.

That said Bradford Johnson ^{as said hereinafter} was a full
blood Chickasaw Indian and so recognized
as a citizen by being at different times
elected to the Chickasaw Council.

That said marriage was strictly
according to law then in force in the Chicka-
saw Nation.

That she has always been recognized as
an Indian citizen since such marriage, by
being paid her ^{pro rata} part of all annuities
that has been paid since such marriage
with the said Bradford Johnson.

That on the 26th day of May 1878 A.D. she was married to William Duncan at Stonewall Ind. Ter. by Willis Burns.

That said Marriage with William Duncan was strictly according to law of the Chickasaw Nation.

That by reason of said marriage to the said Bradford Johnson, she became Indian to all intents and purposes, and is entitled to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation among the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, and respectfully prays your honorable body to investigate her application, and that she be enrolled as a member of the Chickasaw Indians, and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties governing said tribe of Indians signed.

Sallie Duncan Sworn to and subscribed to before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 20 day of August 1896 A.D. and I certify that she the said Sallie Duncan is well known to me and that she is a responsible and creditable person and worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this application relates.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 20 day of August 1896 A.D.

U. G. Wilkinson

Notary Public in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory.

Sallie Duncan }
or }
Chickasaw Nation }
Affidavit of H. Book }
and C. R. Book.

End

John H. Dunn
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John H. Dunn

Cum. John H.
" Mollie C.
" John N. Jr.
" Jesse.
" Addie.
" Lizzie.

Copy
of
Application
To John H
Dun
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Sent
to

Gov. Choctaw
Nation

(Hqs. Laws, Comm.) (Copy)

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Application of John H. Dunn
your petitioner John H. Dunn on
behalf of himself and children
would respectfully ask to be placed
on the Rolls of Choctaw Citizenship
by virtue of Choctaw Blood Said

Choctaw Blood being Based upon
The fact that my Grand Mother
whose name was Lucinda Cubbage
was a Choctaw Indian In support
of our Claim we Submit the Affidavits
of Amanda Irene Playlock, Kennedy
Williams and Isaac Williams
The names ages and sexes of my
children are as follows

Mollie C. Dunn	Female	aged 20 yrs
John H. Dunn	Male	14
Jesse Dunn	"	5
Addie Dunn	Female	3
Lizzie Dunn	"	1

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Copy of the
Affidavit
of
Amanda Anna
Blaylock
To

Gov. of
Choctaw
Nation

Copy of The Affidavit of
Mr. Amanda Gena Playlock

In The matter of the
Claim of John H. Dunn for
Choctaw Citizenship who
testifies as follows.

My name is Amanda
Gena Playlock. I am 68 yrs old
I live ^{now} at Fox, Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter.
I was borned in Marion Co. Ala.
My Father left there with our family
when I was 6 yr old and came
with the family to Franklin Co.
in The Kansas Territory, 18 Mo. S. of
what is now called Fort Smith Ark.
where I lived until 2 yrs ago when
I came to Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter.
The said John H. Dunn is my Son
his Father's name was Frederick Dunn
we were married in 1846 in
Franklin Co. Ark. He died in approx 1852

My Grand Mother's name was
Cabbage She was a full blood
Choctaw Indian. My Mother's
maiden name was Lucinda
~~Cunningham~~ Cabbage
She married a White man
by the name of William
Cunningham. He died and
She married a man by the name

of John Gates She had no
children by her first husband
She had two by her second
husband (John Gates) who
was a white man They were
both girls Amanda Irene and
Malinda the first being my
name.

Copy of the
Affidavit
of
Amanda Irene
Gates
to
Gov. of
Cherokee
Nation

Copy of
Affidavit
of
Isaac Williams

To
Gov. of
Choctaw
Nation

Affiant further
states that the Sub-ge-
neral & his wife were
Choctaw Indians and
were married by one of the
ministers of the Gospel

Copy of The Affidavit
of Isaac Williams

My name is Isaac Williams
I am about 93 yrs old I live in
The Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter I
was born in Old Chickasaw
Nation Mississippi near Pontotoc
and moved to what is now called
Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter with
The Chickasaw Indians in 1837
I understood Chickasaw Choctaw
and English and was interpreter
for whites and Indians for a good
many years I was well acquainted
with a family of Indians in Old
~~Chickasaw Nation~~ Choctaw
Nation Miss by the name of
Cabbage the Indian name
was Yo-cub-by. The Old man
Yo-cub-by or Cabbage came
with his family to the Indian
Territory when the Indians
left Miss. He died near Stone
wall near Peggy Creek
Chickasaw Nation. He had
three boys Billy Chat-a-ha and
John and one daughter Lucinda
I don't know what become of
the children except Lucinda
she married a white man

by the name of William
Cunningham She had no
children by Cunningham
He died and she married
John Gates and had two
children by him named
Amanda Brenda Gates and
Malinda Gates

Affiant further
states that The Cabbages or
yo-cab-by.s were pure blood
Choctaw Indians and
recognized by all who
knew them as such

Copy of
Affiant
of
Isaac Williams
To
Gov. of
Choctaw
Nation.

Copy of
Humady
Williams
Affidavit

Copy of Affidavit of
Hemady Williams of Honor D.T.
In The Claim of John
H. Drum

My name is Hemady Williams.
I am about 92 yrs old I live in
The Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter
I was born in Old Chickasaw
Nation Miss near Pontotoc and
moved with the Chickasaw
Indians to what is now called
Chickasaw Nation Ind. Ter where
I've lived ever since I was raised
among the Chickasaw Choctaw
Indians and lived among them
all my life I understand
Chickasaw Choctaw and English
I was acquainted with a family
of Indians in Old ~~Chickasaw~~ Choctaw
Nation Miss by the name of
Cabbage The Indian name was yo-
cub-by. I remember the old
man Yo-cub-by or Cabbage
well don't know any thing of his
children Yo-cub-by was a
Choctaw Indian and regarded
by all who knew him as such

End

B. F. Durant

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B. F. Durant

Durant A.R. in behalf of

Jones Bryant H.

~~Sundiff-Hampden~~

Durant Benjamin Franklin

Durant Jesse F.

Jones Anson H.

Jones Misadora

Jones William Henry

Jones Maggie L.

Jones Jesse O.

Jones W.F.

Durr Jesse W.

Durr Mary C.

Durr Lucitta

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

Jepe H. Duren

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

*Bryant M. Jones and
Phillip David Durant*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that
*We know Mary E. Durr and know her to be
the daughter of B. F. Durant who is a brother
of Nancy Lee Lundiff. We also know her child
Lucille Durr who is a child and heir of
Mary E. Durr*

*Bryant M. Jones
Phillip David Durant*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *21* day of *August* A. D. 189*6*

Jepe H. Duren
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No.

Petitions of *A. H. Derrant*

for and on behalf of

Mary C. Durr

and heirs.



APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner *A. R. Durant* for and on behalf of *Mary C. Durr* and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, ~~the~~ Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

grounds of claim. The claimant is a daughter of B. F. Durant a brother of Nancy Lee Gendiff a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, for Act of Council Nov 1895. Prof by affidavit of

Attached to this petition
in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when *Mary C. Durr* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<i>Mary C. Durr</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Daughter of B. F. Durant</i>
<i>Louella Durr</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Daughter of Nancy Lee Gendiff</i>
		<i>Daughter of claimant</i>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this *10th* day of *August* 189*6*.

Mary C. Durr
Sworn to and subscribed before me this *10th* day of *August*, 189*6*.

J. R. McDonald
Notary Public in and for
Falls County Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

John H. Duran

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. W. Payne

John B. Smith

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that
He has known Bryant M. Jones and know him to be the husband of Maggie L. Jones who is a daughter of B. F. Durant a brother of Nancy Lee Bundiff

J. W. Payne
John B. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *21* day of *August* A. D. 189*6*

John H. Duran

Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No.

Petitions of

A. R. Demant

for and on behalf of

Byant
M Jones -

and heirs.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabinera and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th., 1896, to hear and determine CLAIMS FOR CITIZENSHIP in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner A. R. Durant for and on behalf of Bryant M. Jones and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her Intermarriage to Choctaw blood and herewith submit the Proofs to this claim he married his wife Maggie L. Jones Whose name was Maggie L. Durant - Daughter of Benjamin Franklin Durant - Brother of James Lee Durant who is a recognized citizen per act of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Nov. 1895 - Proof marriage Certificate attached to this petition in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Bryant M. Jones application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age.	Relationship.
<u>Bryant M. Jones</u>	<u>36.</u>	<u>Husband of Maggie L. Jones - Daughter of Benjamin Franklin Durant</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 13th day of August 1896

B. M. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed this the 13th day of August
A. D. 1896 -

A. D. Lipscomb,
Notary Public Houston County Texas

Wynant, M. Jones

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The State of Texas,)
County of Trinity.)

To any regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the
District or County Court, or Justice of the Peace:

I hereby authorize any one of you to celebrate the rite of
matrimony between B.M. Jones and Maggie Duren, and due return of your
proceedings hereon to me, at my office, make within sixty days, as the law
directs.

In witness whereof, I, J.K.P. Stokes, Clerk of the Co. Court of
Trinity County, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said
Court, this 3rd day of June, A.D. 1882.

J.K.P. Stokes, Clerk C.C. Trinity County.

RETURN.

The rite of matrimony between the above named parties was
duly celebrated by the undersigned Minister of the Gospel, on the 4th
day of June, A.D. 1882.

J.F. James.

This June 6th, 1882.

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The State of Texas,)
County of Trinity.) I, C.H. Kenley, Clerk of the County Court of said
County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy
of the marriage license of the parties therein named, with the certifi-
cates and endorsements thereon, as the same appears of record on page
308, in Book "A", of the Marriage Records of said County.

In testimony whereof, witness my official seal and signature, at
office in Groveton, this 17th day of August, A.D. 1896.

Clerk County Court, Trinity County, Texas.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF ~~HOUSTON~~ ^{HOUSTON} Before Me A. J. Cleaveland
a Notary Public in and for the County of ~~HOUSTON~~ ^{HOUSTON} and State of Texas, was duly commis-
sioned, qualified and sworn in and for said ~~HOUSTON~~ ^{HOUSTON} County, State of Texas, on this day
personally appeared Nancy Lee Candiff

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and say that
she is a sister of Benjamin Franklin Dierant
who now resides in Houston County Texas -

Nancy Lee Candiff

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 20th day of August A. D. 1896-
A. J. Cleaveland
Notary Public, ~~HOUSTON~~ ^{HOUSTON} County, Texas.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.)

Before Me

A. D. Lipscomb

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. C. Worthington
S. C. Arledge

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that
We have known B. F. Durant for 20 years
and know him to be a brother of Nancy Lee
Gundiff and we also know Jesse F. Durant
to be the son of B. F. Durant

J. C. Worthington
S. C. Arledge

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

19th day of *August* A. D. 189*6*
A. D. Lipscomb

Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No.

Petitions of

A. R. Dewart

for and on behalf of

Benjamin

Franklin Dewart

and heirs.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner A. R. Durant for
and on behalf of Benjamin Franklin Durant and heirs; this day makes
this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled
to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his her
his her Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

grounds of claim. The claimant is a brother of
James C. Brundage, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
is Act of Council of the Choctaw Nation. 1895
Proof by affidavit of

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when B. F. Durant application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
Bella Franklin Durant	62	Head of family
Jesse F. Durant	26	Son of the applicant

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this the 12th day of August 1896

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of
August 1896.
Benjamin Franklin Durant.
A. D. Lipscomb,
Notary Public in and for
Houston County, Texas.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

Jesse L. Duran

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Phillip David Durant and Bryant M. Jones

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that

We are well acquainted with and have known Lurania D. Jones (the Durant) for 20 years - and know her to be a sister to Harry Lee Grundy - and also know that - Miranda Jones and William Henry Jones - are Lurania D. Jones's second children -

*P. D. Durant
Bryant M. Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *2nd* day of *August* A. D. 189*6*

Jesse L. Duran
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No.

Petitions of

A. R. Durand

for and on behalf of

Musacora

James & William H. Jones -

and heirs.

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th., 1896, to hear and determine CLAIMS FOR CITIZENSHIP in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner A R Durant for and on behalf of Musadora Jones & William H Jones and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

Grounds of Claim - They are the Daughters & son of
Luriana D Jones deceased (nd Durant) - who was an
sister of Nancy Lee Candiff a Recognized Citizen
of the Choctaw Nation per act of General Council of
The Choctaw Nation Act of 1895 - Proof by affidavits of
Phillip B. Durant & Bryant M. Jones - attached to this Petition
in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Musadora Jones & William H Jones application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A R Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age.	Relationship.
<u>Anson H Jones -</u>		<u>The Husband of Luriana</u>
<u>Musadora Jones -</u>		<u>D Jones deceased who is the mother</u>
<u>William Henry Jones -</u>		<u>of Musadora & William H Jones -</u>
		<u>and Luriana D Jones deceased</u>
		<u>is a sister to Nancy Lee Candiff.</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 24th day of August 1896

Anna H. Jones father of the children
Musadora Jones William Henry Jones
State of Texas - This day personally appeared before me the undersigned
Michita County's authority Anson H Jones well known to me who being
by me duly sworn depose on oath says that the facts above set
forth are true. Given under my hand & official seal this
August 24th 1896.

Ernest J. Foster -
Notary Public Michita County Texas -

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

A. D. Lipscomb

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. C. Monttew
B. C. Arledge

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that
We have known Maggie L. Jones for 20 years
and know her to be the daughter of R. F. Durant a
brother of Nancy Lee Bundiff and we also know
her children Jessie O. Jones and W. F. Jones and
know them to be children and heirs of Maggie L.
Jones

J. C. Monttew
B. C. Arledge

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 19 day of August A. D. 1896

A. D. Lipscomb

Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No.

Petitions of *A. A. Durant*

for and on behalf of

Maggie Le Jones

and heirs.



APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner A. R. Durant for and on behalf of Maggie L. Jones and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her

Choctaw blood and herewith submit the grounds of claim. The claimant is a daughter of B. F. Durant a brother of Nancy Lee Gundiff a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, her Act of Council No. 1895 Proof by affidavit of

(Attached to this petition) in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Maggie L. Jones application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<u>Maggie L. Jones</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Daughter of B. F. Durant</u>
<u>John C. Jones</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>brother of Nancy Lee Gundiff</u>
<u>W. F. Jones</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Daughter of the claimant</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this The 12th day of August 1896.

Maggie L. Jones
sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of August 1896

A. D. Lipscomb
Notary Public in and for
Houston County, Texas.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.) Before Me

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

*Bryant M Jones - and
Phillip David Durant*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that
*We have known Jesse H Durr and know
him to be the husband of Mary L Durr who
is a daughter of B F Durrant who is a brother
of Nancy Lee Durrant*

*Bryant M Jones
Phillip David Durant*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 21st day of August A. D. 1896,

Jesse F Durrant
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No.

Petitions of

A. R. Durant

for and on behalf of

*John
W. Durr.*

and heirs.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th., 1896, to hear and determine CLAIMS FOR CITIZENSHIP in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, A. R. Durant for and on behalf of Jeff H. Durr and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of ~~their~~ his, ~~her~~ Intermarriage to Choctaw blood and herewith submit the grounds of his claim. He married his wife Mollie C. Durr whose name was Mollie C. Durant - Daughter of Benjamin Franklin Durant Brother of Nancy Lee Cundiff who is a Recognized Citizen, by act of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Oct- 1895 - Proof Marriage Certificate attached to this Petition in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Jeff H. Durr application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age.	Relationship.
<u>Jeff H. Durr</u>	<u>23.</u>	<u>Husband of Mollie C. Durr - Daughter of Benjamin Franklin Durant -</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 15 day of August 1896

Jeff H. Durr

Sworn to and Subscribed this 15th day of August
1896 -

J. R. M. Donald

Notary Public Falls Co. Texas -

No

Marriage License.

J H Durr
AND
Mollie C Durr

Issued the _____ day of _____
1892

Attest County Clerk _____ Co.
By _____ Deputy

Filed the _____ day of _____
1892

Attest County Clerk _____ Co.
By _____ Deputy

Recorded in Book _____ Page _____ of Marriage Records



To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge District
or County Court, or any Justice Peace in and for Houston County, Texas.

You are hereby Authorized to Solemnize the

rites of MATRIMONY

Between Mr. J. W. Durr and
Miss Mollie C. Durant

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court
of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying
your action under this license.

Witness my official signature and seal of office.

at office in Crockett the 13th day of June 1893

A. J. C. Dunnam Clerk of County Court, Houston County,

By John L. Moore Deputy.

L. M. Fowler hereby certify that on the 13th day of June 1893
I united in Marriage Mr. J. W. Durr
and Miss Mollie C. Durant the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 13th day of June 1893

L. M. Fowler
Minister

Returned and filed for record the 14th day of June 1893
and recorded the 14th day of June 1893.

By A. J. C. Dunnam County Clerk.

I do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of ... State of ...
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County at ... this ... day of ... 1886.
 J. A. ...
 Clerk of said County

No	
Marriage License	
of <i>J. A. ...</i> AND <i>Abelie L. ...</i>	
Said to be	days
by	to
Said to be	days
by	to
Attest in Book of Marriages of the County of ... State of ...	

End

Phillip David Durant
#706

Phillip David Durant

Durant Phillip David
 Durant Sarah Francis
 Durant Jessie May
 Durant Minnie Davis
 Durant Estella Caroline
 Durant Robert Conner
 Durant Ernest Alexander
 Ward Margaret Elizabeth
 Ward James Erick
 Ward John Phillip
 Ward James Quincy
 Butts Mary Lou
 Butts Horace F.
 Daly Sarah Caroline
 Daly James
 Bradley Eliza
 Bradley Nannah Elizabeth
 Bradley William Alexander
 Bradley Robert Monroe
 Bradley Mary Francis
 Bradley George Monroe
 Wilcox Ebenezer
 Bradley Allen Wesley
 Bradley Andrew Jackson
 Bradley Robert Abney

Bradley John Franklin
 Bradley Jesse Patterson
 Bradley Mary Willie
 Wilcox Sarah ANN
 Bradley Nancy Elizabeth
 Bradley Mary Josephine
 Wilcox John Done
 Wilcox Laura Isodo
 Wilcox Jno. Pitchlynn
 Wilcox William Alton
 Wilcox Dorann Dorida
 Wilcox Nannah Cebell
 McGill David Marion
 McGill Mary
 McGill William Kemmie
 McGill James Dick
 McGill Jennie
 McGill James F.
 McGill Rafeord
 McGill Sallie

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Mills

BEFORE ME,

M. C. Kirkpatrick

A. Notary Public duly Commissioner qualified

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared J. J. Ward

A. N. Perkins to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say
 That both and each one of us have known since
their birth Miss Sarah Francis Durant
Miss Jessie May Durant. Miss Minnie
Davis Durant. Miss Estella Caroline
Durant. Robert Comer Durant. Ernest Alexander
Durant and know them to be the minor
children of Philip David Durant.

J. J. Ward

A. N. Perkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Mullin Texas
 this the 29 day of July A. D. 1896

M. C. Kirkpatrick
Notary Public in and for
Mills County Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of

Mills

BEFORE ME,

*M. C. Kirkpatrick**A Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified*

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared *J. P. Wark* and *A. N. Perkins* both to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that they both ^{and} each one of them have personally and familiarly known *Phillip David Durant* for thirty years and know him to be a brother of *Mrs. Nancy Lee Cundiff "Nee" Durant*

*J. P. Wark**A. N. Perkins*

Sworn to and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in *Mullin Texas*
this the *29th* day of *July* A. D. 189*6*

M. C. Kirkpatrick
Notary Public *County, Texas*

And for *Mills County Texas*

No.

Petitions of

for and on behalf of

and heirs.

No proof of Chas
b. 1805

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner *A. R. Durant* for and on behalf of *Phillip David Durant* and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of ~~that~~ his, ~~the~~ Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

grounds of claim, he is a brother of Nancy Lee, Gaudiff, recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation, pr Act of General Council Choctaw Nation Feb 1895. Proof Affidavits of J. D. Word and A. N. Perkins and Nancy Lee Gaudiff attached to this petition.

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when *Phillip David Durant* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<i>Phillip David Durant</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>Head of family</i>
<i>Miss Sarah Francis Durant</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Grace Mary Durant</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Minnie Marie Durant</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Estelle Caroline Durant</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Robert Cyrus Durant</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Ernest Alexander Durant</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this _____ day of _____ 189_____

P. S. Durant
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th July 1896
J. C. Kirkpatrick
Notary public Central Dist
Indian Territory

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Miller*

a Notary Public

BEFORE ME, *M. C. Kirkpatrick*

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared

John Ward and H. J. Perkins to me well known,and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say *That we both**and each one of us, have known**Miss Margaret Elizabeth Ward "Ma" several times*
her birth and know her to be the daughter
*of Philip David Ward.**I J. W. Ward**A. H. Perkins*

Sworn to and Subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office,

in *Miller Tex*, this, the *15th* day of*August* A. D. 18*96**M. C. Kirkpatrick*
Clerk of Notary Public for

By

Miller County Texas

No.

Petitions of *Chas. Durand*

for and on behalf of

Marret Eliza Wood

and heirs.

*no proof of
Chas Durand*

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner *A. R. Durant* for and on behalf of *Margaret Elizabeth Ward* and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

grounds of claim. she is a daughter of Philip David Durant a brother of Nancy Lee Sandiff a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation for Act of General Council of the Choctaw Nation Oct. 8-1895- Prof. affidavit of Philip David Durant

attached to this Petition

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when *Margaret Elizabeth Ward*, application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<i>Margaret Elizabeth Ward</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Daughter of A. R. Durant</i>
<i>John Erick Ward</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Son of the applicant</i>
<i>John Philip Ward</i>	<i>5 mos</i>	<i>" " " "</i>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this *13th* day of *August* 189*6*

Margaret Elizabeth Ward
Sworn to and subscribed before me this *13th* day of
August 189*6*
S. B. Beck
Notary public in and for
Stonewall Co

State of Texas / Before me G. H. Dalton
County of Mills J. P. & Ex Officio
Notary Public

in and for said County, State of Texas
this day, appearing came and appeared
said David Durant, to me well
known, and who, after being by me duly
sworn, did swear, and say, That I have
known, James D. Ward, as the last
known and known name to be the
husband of my daughter Margaret
Elizabeth.

Philip David Durant

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
Witness my hand and seal of office
in Austin This the 6th day of August 1896

G. H. Dalton J. P. & Ex Officio
Notary Public
in and for Mills Co Texas

No.

Petitions of

J. R. Smith

for and on behalf of

Samuel Smith

and heirs.

No proof that
Wife is Elector
Not married
acc to Election
Law ✓

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner A. R. Durant for and on behalf of James Lemmy Word and ~~his~~ his; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her intermarriage with Choctaw blood and herewith submit the grounds of claim, he married Margaret Elizabeth Durant daughter of Phillip David Durant brother of Henry Lee Gendiff, citizen by blood Act of Oct. 1895 Prof. affidavits of Phillip David Durant and

(attached is his petition)

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when James Lemmy Word application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<u>James Lemmy Word</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Husband of Margaret Elizabeth Word daughter of Phillip David Durant</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 13th day of August 1896

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day
August 1896

J. D. Luck
Notary Public in and for
Stonewall Co.

The State of Texas,
County of Mills } Before me, M. C. Kirkpatrick
a Notary Public duly Commissioned and
qualified in and for said County, State of
Texas this day personally came and
appeared J. T. Ward and A. N. Perkins
both to me well known, and who, after
being by me duly sworn, did depose and
say, That we both and each one of
us have known (Mrs) Mary
Low Butts (nee) Surant since
her birth, and know her to be
the daughter of Philip David Surant.

I Testify
A. N. Perkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

Witness my hand and seal of office in
Mulline Texas this the 29th day of

July A.D. 1896.

M. C. Kirkpatrick
Notary Public in and for
Mills County Texas

No.

Petitions of

A. H. Smith

for and on behalf of

Mary Ann Smith

and heirs.

no proof of children

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabbiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner *A. R. Durant* for and on behalf of *Mary Lou Butts* and *hers*; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of *their* *his*, her Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

grounds of claims. She is a daughter of Phillip David Durant who is a brother of Nancy Lee Cundiff a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation by act of General Council of the Choctaw Nation Oct 1895. Proof affidavits of S. T. North and A. H. Perkins in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Mary Lou Butts application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<i>Mary Lou Butts</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Daughter of Phillip David Durant</i>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this *29th* day of *July* 1896.

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St. Louis, Mo.
Commissioner for
the undersigned
in Mills County Texas, county
and qualified, Mary Lou Butts
woman to me well and known by those
who represent her to the same. The facts
as set forth in the foregoing application
for citizenship are true and correct.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
This the 29th day of July A.D. 1896.
M. C. Kirkpatrick Notary Public in and
for Mills County Texas.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner N. R. Durant for and on behalf of Mary Lou Butte and hers; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

grounds of claims. She is a daughter of Phillip David Durant who is a brother of Nameyalee Gaudiff a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation by Act of General Council of the Choctaw Nation Oct 1895. Proof affidavits of J. T. Worth and A. H. Perkins in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Mary Lou Butte application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

N. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
Mary Lou Butte	27	Daughter of Phillip David Durant

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 29th day of July 1896

St. Louis, Mo.
I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Mills County Texas, do hereby certify that I am a
and qualified, Mary Lou Butte me known and a
woman to me well and known by her name
who upon her oath swears that the facts
as set forth in the foregoing application
for Citizenship are true and correct.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
This the 29th day of July A.D. 1896.
M. C. Kirkpatrick Notary Public in and
for Mills County Texas.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

State of Texas } Before me J. H. Dalton
County of Mills } J. P. & Co. Office
Notary Public

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day
personally came and appeared, Philip David Durant,
to me well known, and who after being by me
duly sworn, did depose and say, That he has
known, Horace S. Bates, for the past
forty years, and knows him to be the husband
of one daughter, Mary Lane.

Philip David Durant

Sworn to and subscribed before me

Witness my hand and seal of office

Mullen Thistle

6th day of August A.D. 1896

J. H. Dalton J. P. & Co. Office

Notary Public

in and for Mills Co. Texas

No.

Petitions of

Alfred M. M. M. M. M.

for and on behalf of

Thomas M. M. M.

and heirs.

No proof that
wife is Thelma
not man acc. to
Alice. Saw

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner *A. R. Durant* for and on behalf of *Horace F. Butts* and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of ~~their~~ *his*, ~~her~~ *Inter marriage to* Choctaw blood and herewith submit the ~~ground of his claim~~ *He married his wife Mary Butts, whose name was Ne Durant daughter of Phillip David Durant brother of Nancy Ann Gindiff who is recognized citizen per act Oct 1895. Prob marriage certificate, attached to this petition* in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when *Horace F. Butts* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted
A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<i>Horace F. Butts</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Husband of Mary Leon Butts daughter of Phillip David Durant</i>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this *6* day of *August* 189*6*
Horace F. Butts
Subscribed before me this
1896
Geo Dalton D.P. & Ex officio
Notary public in and for

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Mills
a Notary PublicBEFORE ME, M. C. Kirkpatrick

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared J. H. Ward and U. M. Perkins to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say That we both and each one of us, have known Mrs. Sarah Caroline Daley for 30 years, and know her to be a sister of Mrs. Mary Ann Condit and Philip David General,

J. J. W. W. W.

U. M. Perkins

Sworn to and Subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office,
in Mullin Tex this, the 15 day of
August A. D. 1896

M. C. Kirkpatrick
Notary Public in & for
Mills County Texas

By

Petitions of

for and on behalf of

and heirs.

No proof of
chocolate blood

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner *A. R. Durant* for and on behalf of *Sarah Caroline Daly*; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of ~~their~~ *her* Choctaw blood and herewith submit the *grounds of claim. She is a sister of Nancy Lee Cundiff a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood Act of Council, Oct 1895- Proof affidavits of Philip David Durant*

(Attached to this petition)
in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when *Sarah Caroline Daly* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted
A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<i>Sarah Caroline Daly</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>sister of Nancy Lee Cundiff</i>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this *7th* day of *Aug.* 189*6*

Sarah Caroline Daly
Given to and subscribed before me this *7th* day of *August* 189*6*
W. F. Kelly
Notary public in and for
Stirling Co. Texas

State of Texas / Before me, L. H. Dalton
County of Mills / J. P. and Ex officio Notary
Public

me and for said County State of Texas
Philip David Durant, to me well known
and who, after being by me duly sworn
did depose and say, that he has known
James Daly, for the past 5 years, and
know him to be the husband of
Sarah Caroline Masham nee Daly
Philip David Durant,

sworn to and subscribed before me
Witness My hand and seal of office
in Mills this 6th day of August A.D. 1861
L. H. Dalton J. P. & Ex officio
Notary Public
in and for Mills Co Texas

No. _____
Petitions of W. C. Burrows
for and on behalf of _____
James D. Burrows
and heirs.

Not in case as
to the claim for

no proof that wife
is deceased

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner A. R. Durant for and on behalf of James Daly and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians, and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her ~~intermarriage with~~ intermarriage with Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

~~grounds of claim~~ He married Sarah Caroline Durant sister of Nancy Lee Landliff a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by bond Act of Council - Oct 1895 - Proof affidavits of Philip David Durant

(attached to this petition) in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when James Daly's application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<u>James Daly</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Husband of Sarah Caroline Daly sister of Nancy Lee Landliff</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 7th day of Aug 1896.

+ James Daly
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of August 1896

N. F. Fuller
Notary Public in and for
Sterling Co. Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF ~~HOUSTON~~ ^{MISS} Before Me ^{Wm. H. Cullen}
a Notary Public in and for the County of ~~Houston~~ ^{MISS} and State of Texas, was duly commis-
sioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said ~~Houston~~ County, State of Texas, on this day
personally appeared - Nancy Lee Cundiff

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and say that

Nancy Bradley McDurant was a sister to
my father Jefferson Durant - and my
about and all the family

Nancy L. Cundiff

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 20th day of August A. D. 1896

Wm. H. Cullen
Notary Public, ~~Houston~~ County, Texas.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

J. Durant

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that
*We have known Eliza Bradley for three years
and have known her since the marriage with George -
Washington Bradley, who is son of Nancy Bradley
who was an Aunt of Nancy Lee Cundiff*

lt
Ebenezer *x* *Wilcox*
mark

John Done *lt* *Wilcox*
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *18th* day of *August* A. D. 189*6*
J. Durant
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Marriage License

Geo A. Bradley
AND
E H Dool

Issued the 18th day of
Oct 1883

A J C Dunnam
Clerk County Court Houston Co.
By Deputy

Filed the 4th day of
December 1883

A J C Dunnam
Clerk County Court Houston Co.
By Deputy

Recorded in Book 3 Page 235 of Marriage Records

The State of Texas } I -
Houston County } N.E. -

Allbright Clerk County
Court for Houston County
State of Texas, do hereby
certify the within to be
a true and correct copy
of the Marriage License
of the within named parties
as appears on the Marriage
License Records of said
Houston County Texas
in Book No 3 Page 235.

In witness hereunto I
set my hand and seal
of office at Cracked Texas
this the 21st day August
1883

H. E. Allbright
Clerk Co. Court
Houston Co. Texas



To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge District or County Court, or any Justice Peace in and for Houston County, Texas.

You are hereby Authorized to Solemnize the

rites of Matrimony

Between Mr. Geo. W. Bradley and
Miss E. M. Doal

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court
of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying
your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office,
at office in Rockwall the 18th day of October 1893.
A. J. C. Dunnam Clerk of County Court Houston County.
By _____ Deputy

I John Kennedy hereby certify that on the 22nd day of Oct 1893.
I united in Marriage Geo. W. Bradley
and E. M. Doal the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of October 1893
John Kennedy J.P.
Pre no 2 96 C

Returned and filed for record the 4th day of December 1893
and recorded the 9th day of December 1893

Deputy A. J. C. Dunnam County Clerk.

No. _____
Petitions of *Eliza Bradley*
A. D. Durant

for and on behalf of *Eliza Bradley*

_____ V _____
and heirs.

• No proof that
husband is Chastain

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner W. P. Durant for and on behalf of Eliza Bradley ~~and her~~; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of ~~their~~ ^{her} ~~inter marriage with~~ Choctaw blood and herewith submit the ~~grounds of claim~~ ^{The claimant} Eliza Bradley married George Washington Bradley who was a son of John P. Bradley ^{Bradley} who was a son of Mr. P. Bradley who was a son of James H. Bradley a citizen by blood to act of Council Sept 1895 of Efficiency Ebenezer John Done Wilcox in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Eliza Bradley application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

W. P. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<u>Eliza Bradley</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Wife of George Washington Bradley</u>
		<u>second</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 18th day of August 1896

Eliza X Bradley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August 1896.
J. F. Duran
 Notary Public Houston County Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

J. J. Duren

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. P. Conner & M. A. McKinney*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that ~~we have known Hannah Elizabeth Bradley for 20 years~~ *Wife of Madison Monroe Bradley deceased, who is a Son of Nancy Bradley who was and Aunt of -* ~~Nancy Lee Blundiff - also the said children -~~ *Hannah Elizabeth Bradley, Alexander Bradley, Robert Monroe Bradley, Mary Francis Bradley, who have known since their Birth and know them to be heirs & children of Hannah Elizabeth Bradley and -* ~~Madison Monroe Bradley~~

*W. P. Conner,
M. A. McKinney*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *15th* day of *August*, A. D. 189*6*.

J. J. Duren
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No. _____
Petitions of _____

for and on behalf of *Hannah*
Elizabeth Bradley
and heirs.

No proof that her
band is Choctaw

No proof of
marriage
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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner *A. R. Durant* for and on behalf of *Mannah Elizabeth Bradley* and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her ~~intermarriage with~~ Choctaw blood and herewith submit the ~~grounds of claim~~ The Claimant *Mannah Elizabeth Bradley* married *Matteson Monroe Bradley* deceased who was a son of *John Fitchman Bradley* who was Indian by blood and cousin to *Nancy Lee Bundiff* a citizen by blood per act of Council Oct - 1895. Proffy affidavits of *McKennon* & *M. A. McKinnon*.

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when *Mannah Elizabeth Bradley* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted
A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<i>Mannah Elizabeth Bradley</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>Applicant</i>
<i>Mr. Alexander Bradley</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Son of the Applicant</i>
<i>Robert Monroe Bradley</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>" " "</i>
<i>Mary Francis Bradley</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Daughter of the "</i>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this *18th* day of *August 1896*
Mannah Elizabeth Bradley
Sworn to and subscribed before this the *18th* day of *August 1896*
J. F. Duren
Notary Public Houston County Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me.

W. C. McKinney

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *M. A. McKinney* & *W. C. McKinney*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that

We have known the children and heirs of George Washington Bradley for from birth years to wit
George Monroe Bradley 33, Allen Wesley Bradley 32,
Andrew Jackson Bradley 30, Robert Abney Bradley 27,
John Franklin Bradley 25, Jesse Patterson Bradley 22,
Mary Willie Bradley 18 months who are minor children
of *George Washington Bradley deceased* who was the
son of *Nancy Bradley* who was the Aunt of *Nancy*
Bee Linniff -

W. C. McKinney
W. C. McKinney

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 18th day of August A. D. 1896

W. C. McKinney
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No. 1

Petitions of

A R Dwyer

for and on behalf of

Edwina M. Dwyer
Dwyer

No proof of Charles
Dwyer

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawb, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine Claims for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner A. R. Durant for and on behalf of Ebenezer Wiley guardian for minor heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, ~~his, her~~ Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

ground of claim. The claimant is guardian for
minor heirs of George Washington Bradley, who was
a son of John Pitblay Bradley, who was a claimant
in the Choctaw land office & citizen by blood prior to
and after Oct 1895 opposite M A McKinney
& W O McKinney in the Choctaw land office.

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when — application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<u>Ebenezer Wiley</u>		<u>guardian of minor</u>
<u>George Murray Bradley</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>children of George</u>
<u>Allen Wiley Bradley</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Washington Bradley</u>
<u>Andrew Wiley Bradley</u>	<u>10</u>	
<u>Robert Wiley Bradley</u>	<u>8</u>	
<u>John Wiley Bradley</u>	<u>6</u>	
<u>John Wiley Bradley</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>Mary Willie Bradley</u>	<u>8 mos</u>	

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 18th day of August 1896

Ebenezer Wiley Guardian of minor heirs
my of George W Bradley deceased
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August
1896
J. F. Duren
Notary Public, Harrison County, Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

M. A. McKinney & A. P. Conner

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that
He have known Henry Wilson for 5 - years
and know him to be the husband of Sarah Ann
Wilson (ne Bradley) who was the daughter of Nancy
Bradley who was an Aunt of Nancy Lee Landiff

M. A. McKinney
M. P. Conner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *15th* day of *August* A. D. 189*6*.

W. A. [Signature]
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

4186 no 1

Certified Copy
Marriage License
Mr E Wilson and Mrs
Sarah A Moffett

The State of Texas } J. N. C. -
Houston County } Albright
Clerk Co. Court for Houston
County Texas, do hereby certify
the within to be a true and
correct copy of the marriage
license of the within named
parties as appears on the Marriage
License Records of said Houston
County Texas in Book no 1
Page 186

In witness whereof I hereunto set
my hand and seal of office at
Crockett Texas this the 21st day
of August, 1896.

N. C. Albright

Clerk Co Court
Houston Co. Texas

The State of Texas
County of Houston To all who shall see
these presents, Greeting:

Know ye, That any person legally
authorized to celebrate the rites of -
Matrimony is hereby licensed to join
in marriage as husband and wife -
Mr E Wilcox and Mrs Sarah A
Moffett and for so doing this
shall be his sufficient authority

Given under my hand and seal
of office at Groesbeck this 7th day of
Oct. 1884. O.C. Aldrich clerk C.C.

This certifies that I have joined
in marriage as husband and wife -
Mr E Wilcox and Mrs Sarah A. Moffett
on the 8 day of October 1884

Jno Kennedy J.P.

No.

Petitions of

A. H. Duran

for and on behalf of

*Chunger
Miley*

and heirs.

not married
according to Choctaw
Law

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabinnse and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine Claims for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner U. A. Lurant for and on behalf of Ebenezer Wilcox and here: this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of ~~that~~ his ~~has~~ intermarriage with Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

grounds of claim. The claimant Ebenezer Wilcox married Sarah Ann Wilcox who is a daughter of John Bradley who is a son of Mrs. Pitablan daughter to Nancy Lee Landiff who is a citizen by blood parent of Cumore Oct. 1895. Proof by affidavits of M. A. McHenry and J. P. Lemmer

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Ebenezer Wilcox application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

U. A. Lurant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<u>Ebenezer Wilcox</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Husband of Sarah Ann -</u>
		<u>Sarah Wilcox (ne Moffitt</u>
		<u>ne Bradley) -</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 15th day of August 1896

Ebenezer X Wilcox

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of August
1896
J. J. Duren
Notary Public Houston Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

J. Duren

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *M A M Kinney & W C M Kinney*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that:
We have known Sarah Ann Wiley Nancy Elizabeth Bradley and Mary Josephine Bradley sisters and know them to be daughters of Nancy Bradley who was an Aunt of Nancy Lee Candiff

M A M Kinney
W C M Kinney

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

8th day of *August* A. D. 1896

J. Duren
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No.

Petitions of

A R Dumas

for and on behalf of

Sarah

Ann Dumas

and heirs.

*No proof of Christian
blood*

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine Claims for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner A. R. Durant for and on behalf of Sarah Ann Wilcox and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her Choctaw blood and herewith submit the grounds of claim. Sarah Ann Wilcox claimant is a daughter of John Pitehlygin Bradley whose mother was John Pitehlygin a half blood Choctaw Indian who was a Went to Nancy Lee Bundiff who is a citizen by blood or act of Council Oct 1895 - Proof by affidavits of M. A. McKinnis & H. C. McKinnis in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Sarah Ann Wilcox application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted
A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<u>Sarah Ann Wilcox</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
<u>Nancy Elizabeth Bradley</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Sister to Applicant, Single</u>
<u>Mary Josephine Bradley</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>" " " "</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 18th day of August 1896

Sarah Ann ^{her} Wilcox
mark
I appear to and subscribe before me this 18th day of August 1896
J. H. Duran
Notary Public Houston County Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

J. F. Duren

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *M. A. McKinney, W. P. Connor*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that *we have known John Dore Milcox for 5 years*
who is the husband of Sarah Dore Milcox

M. A. McKinney
W. P. Connor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *18th* day of *August* A. D. 189*6*.

J. F. Duren
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Certified Copy
Marriage License
John Dore Wiley and
Laura E Bradley

The State of Texas } I, N. E. -
County of Houston } Albright
Clerk County Court for Houston
County, Texas do hereby certify, the
within to be a true and correct copy
of the Marriage License of the within
named parties as appears on the
Marriage License Records of said
Houston County Texas in Book No. 1
Page 219

In witness whereof I hereunto
set my hand and seal
of office at Groesbeck Texas
this the 21st day August 1896

N. E. Albright
Clerk Co. Court
Houston Co. Texas

The State of Texas }
County of Houston } To all who shall see these
presents, Greeting:

I know ye, That any person legally
authorized to celebrate the rites of Matrimony
is hereby licensed to join in marriage
as husband and wife John Done Wilcox
and Laura E. Bradley and for so
doing this shall be his sufficient
Authority.

Given under my hand and seal of
office at Crockett this 26th day of January 1885.

O. C. Aldrich Clerk C C

By Isaac J. Aldrich Deputy
This certifies that I have joined in marriage
as husband and wife John Done Wilcox
and Laura E. Bradley on the 27th day of
January 1885 - Jno Kennedy J.P.

No. _____

Petitions of _____

for and on behalf of _____

John
Doni Miley

and heirs.

Not married
to Charles Miley

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner *A. R. Durant* for and on behalf of *John Done Wilcox* ~~and his~~; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of ~~their~~ his, ~~her~~ *intermarriage with* Choctaw blood and herewith submit the ~~grounds of claim~~ *The claimant married Sarah Leado Bradley a daughter of Nancy Durant a sister to Jefferson Durant and daughter of John P. Coleman Bradley whose mother was Mrs. Coleman a half blood Choctaw Indian* *and affidavits of M. A. McKenny & W. D. Williams* in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when *John Done Wilcox* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<i>John Done Wilcox</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>Husband of Sarah Leado Wilcox who is a daughter of Nancy Durant</i>
		<i>mother of John Done Wilcox</i>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this day of 189.....

John Done Wilcox
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August 1896 - J. Duran
Notary Public in and for

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

J. Auren

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *M. A. McKinney & W. C. McKinney*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that *we have known Sarah Isabella Wilcox for 20 years*
and know her to be the daughter of Nancy J. Brodley -
(ne Durant) and an Aunt of Nancy Lee Gundry
and also have known the children, Lisina J. Wilcox,
William Alva Wilcox, Dorann Dorilla Wilcox, Hannah -
Letice Wilcox and know them to be heirs of Sarah -
Isabella Wilcox -

M. A. McKinney
W. C. McKinney

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *18th* day of *August* A. D. 189*6*.

J. Auren

Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

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Petitions of

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John McCrex

and heirs.

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner A. R. Durant for and on behalf of Laura Loda Wiley and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of ~~her~~ her Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

grounds of claim. Laura Loda Wiley is a daughter of Nancy Durant a sister of Jefferson Durant and daughter of John P. Chalmers Bradley whose mother was a P. Chalmers a half blood Choctaw Indian. Properly attested by M. A. McHenry & H. O. McHenry attached to this petition

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Laura Loda Wiley application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<u>Laura Loda Wiley</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Daughter of John P. Chalmers Bradley</u>
<u>John P. Chalmers Wiley</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Son of the applicant</u>
<u>William Allen Wiley</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>" " " "</u>
<u>Laura Loda Wiley</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Daughter " " "</u>
<u>Namaly Gabel Wiley</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>" " " "</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 18th day of August 1896

Laura Loda Wiley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August 1896

Notary Public in and for

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

J. Durant

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *M. A. McKinney & W. C. McKinney*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that
we have known David Marion McSile for 20 years
and know him to be a son of Elizabeth Ann McSile
who is a sister to Nancy Lee Gendiff (McDurant) and
also his children - Franklin Eugene McSile - Mary
McSile - William Kenney McSile - James Dick McSile
We know them to be the heirs of David Marion McSile

M. A. McKinney
W. C. McKinney

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *18th* day of *August* A. D. 189*6*.

J. Durant
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No. _____
Petitions of A. R. Durant

for and on behalf of David --
Marion McGhee &
Children
and heirs. (on)

in proof of
Wentlaw Hunt
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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner U. R. Durant for and on behalf of David Marion McGee and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her

Choctaw blood and herewith submit the of claim. he is a son of Elizabeth Ann McGee sister of Nancy Lee Landiff a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation per act of General Council of the Choctaw Nation Oct. 1895. Proof affidavits of Mrs J. W. O. McKinney

attached to this petition

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when David Marion McGee application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

U. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<u>David Marion McGee</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Son of Elizabeth Ann McGee sister of</u>
<u>Nancy Lee Landiff</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>son of applicant</u>
<u>4 McGee</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>daughter of ..</u>
<u>William Lemmie McGee</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>son of ..</u>
<u>James Oak McGee</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>" " "</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 18th day of August 1896

David Marion McGee

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August 1896

J. F. Duren
Notary Public in and for County Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

J. T. Durant

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Walter Durham & W. P. Connor*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that *we have personally known Jennie McGill the wife of David Marion McGill for 8 years and know her to be the wife of said David Marion McGill*

*Walter Durham
W. P. Connor.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 18th day of August A. D. 1896.

J. T. Durant

Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

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To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge District or County Court, or any Justice Peace in and for Cherokee County, Texas.

You are hereby Authorized to Solemnize the

rites of MATRIMONY

Between - Mr. L. M. Mc Ghee and
Miss Jennie Durham
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court
of said county within sixty days thereafter, certifying
your action under this license.

Witness my official signature and seal of office.

at office in Rusk the 31st day of December 1886
S. B. Barron Clerk of County Court Cherokee County

By

Deputy

I Wm M. Gaddy hereby certify that on the 5th day of January 1887
I united in Marriage Mr. L. M. Mc Ghee
and Miss Jennie Durham the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 5th day of January 1887

Wm M. Gaddy
M. G.

Returned and filed for record the 6th day of Jan'y 1887
and recorded the 6th day of January 1887

Deputy

S. B. Barron County Clerk

Given under my hand and Seal
of office at Rush Texas this
20th day of August A.D. 1896

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No. _____

Petitions of _____

for and on behalf of _____

and heirs.

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husband's Christian

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner L. R. Durant for and on behalf of Jessie McMill and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

to of claim. She married her husband David McMill
who is a son of Elizabeth Ann McMill sister of Nancy Lee
and a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation per
land Council of the Choctaw Nation Oct 1895 -
and by off. doc. of Walter Durham & W. P. Conner

attached to the petition in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Jessie McMill application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

L. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<u>Jessie McMill</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Wife of David Marion McMill</u> <u>who is son of Elizabeth Ann</u> <u>McMill sister of Nancy Lee -</u> <u>land off -</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 18th day of August 1896

Jessie McMill
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August
1896
J. F. Duren
Notary Public in and for Houston County, Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *M. A. McKinney & W. C. McKinney*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that *we have personally known James M. Lee for 20 years and know him to be a son of Elizabeth Ann McGee - who is a sister of Nancy Lee Bundiff (ne Durant) and also his child Rafeed McGee and have known him from his birth and know him to be an heir of James McGee*

M. A. McKinney
W. C. McKinney

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *18th* day of *August* A. D. 189*6*
J. Duren
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No.

Petitions of

A A Durant

for and on behalf of

James F. McLeo

and heirs.

no proof that
claimant has
Choclaw to loan

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner U. R. Durant for and on behalf of James M. Gill and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

grounds of claim he is a son of Elizabeth Ann McGee Sister of Nancy Lee Leundiff a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation per act of General Council of the Choctaw Nation Oct 1875 Proof by affidavits of M A & W D McKim

attached to this petition
in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when James M. Gill application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

U. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names	Age	Relationship.
<u>James M. Gill</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Son of Elizabeth Ann McGee who is a sister of Nancy Lee Leundiff</u>
<u>Reford M. Gill</u>	<u>Infant</u>	<u>Son of applicant</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 18th day of August 1896

James H. McGee

Shown to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August 20 1896
J. T. Duran
Notary Public Houston County Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON. Before Me *J. F. Duren*
a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commis-
sioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day
personally appeared *Walter Durland & W. P. Connor*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that
we have personally known Nellie McGill the wife
of James McGill for 6 years and know her
to be the wife of said James McGill.

Walter Durland
W. P. Connor

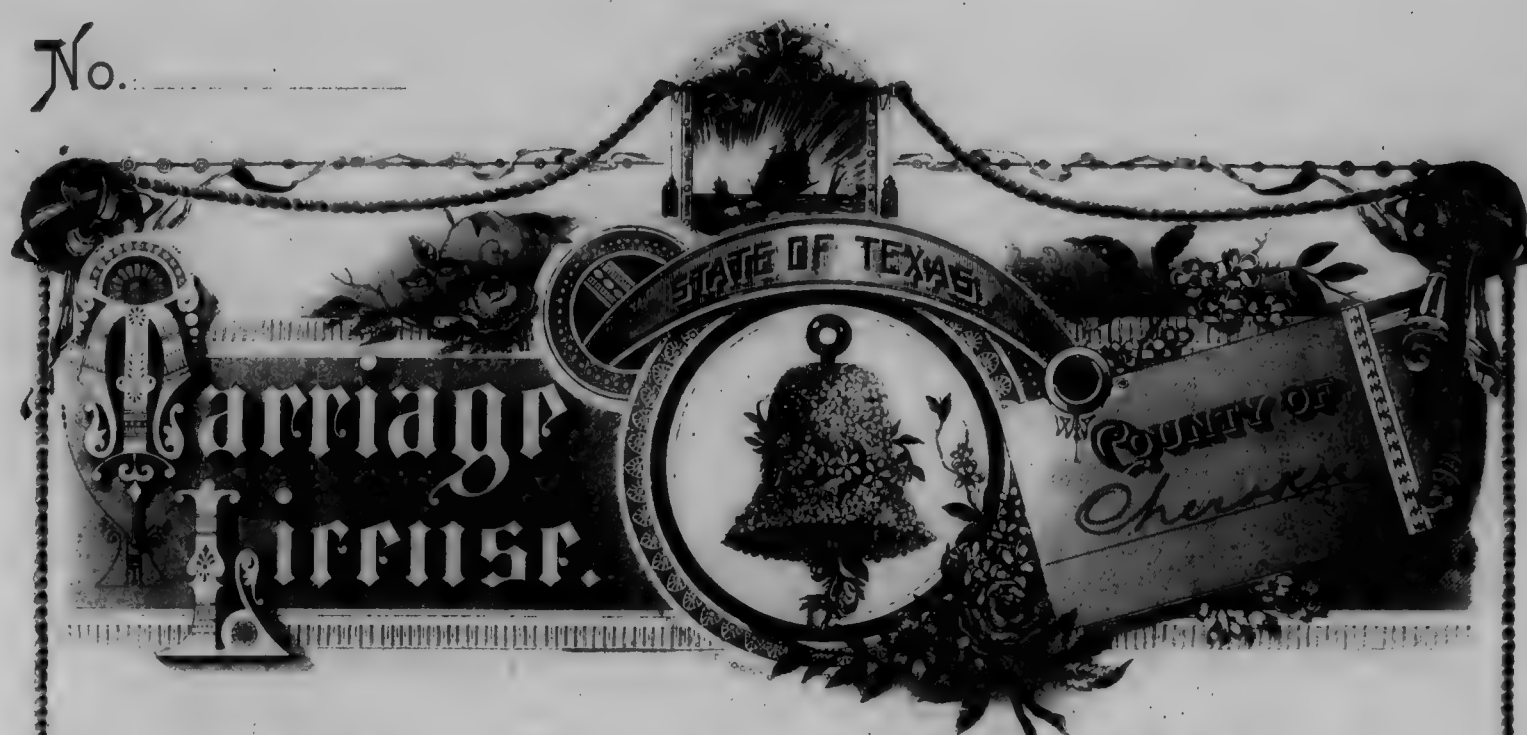
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

18th day of *August*
J. F. Duren

A. D. 189*6*

Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No. _____



To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge District
or County Court, or any Justice Peace in and for Cherokee County, Georgia:

You are hereby Authorized to Solemnize the

rites of MATRIMONY

Between - Mr. J. F. McGee and
Miss Sallie Durham

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court
of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying
your action under this license.

Witness my official signature and seal of office.

at office in Rusk the 14th day of Aug. 1894

J. H. Meeks Clerk of County Court Cherokee County
By Taylor Ricketts Deputy

J. W. Rhoads hereby certify that on the 19th day of Aug. 1894
I united in Marriage J. F. McGee
and Miss Sallie Durham the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 19th day of Aug. 1894

Jeff. W. Rhoads
M. G.

Returned and filed for record the 22^d day of Aug. 1894
and recorded the 22^d day of Aug. 1894

Deputy J. H. Meeks County Clerk

The State of Texas
County of Cherokee, J. J. McMeeks
Clerk of the County Court in and for
Cherokee County, Texas, hereby Certify
that the above and foregoing is a true
and correct copy of J. F. McGehee's marriage
License to Miss. Sallie Durham,
as appears of record in this Office,
in Book L. on page 26. Marriage
Records re: Given under my hand
and Seal of office at Musk
Texas - this 21st day of August
A.D. 1896.

J. H. Meeks - Clerk
County Court Cherokee Co,
Texas

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No.

Petitions of

A R Durant

for and on behalf of

Sarah McGee

and heirs. —

no proof that
husband is
Cherokee

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Tnomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner *U. R. Durant* for and on behalf of *Sallie McGill* and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her *Choctaw blood* and herewith submit the *claim* she married her husband *James McGill* is a son of Elizabeth Ann McGill sister of Nancy Lee a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation per *Walter Durham & P. C. Canner* attached to this petition in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when *Sallie McGill* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted
U. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
<i>Sallie McGill</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>wife of James McGill son of Elizabeth Ann McGill sister of Nancy Lee</i>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this *18th* day of *August* 189*6*

Sallie McGill
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18 day of August
AD 1896
Notary Public Houston County Texas

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William Houston Durant
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William Houston Durant

Nearn Rothwell H.
Nearn Mary Elizabeth
Durant Thomas Jefferson
Johnie Alma
Durant George Clifton
Balch Sarah Caroline
Balch Helen Loverne
Balch William Alfred
Balch Sarah Margaret
Balch Alfred Price
Durant William Houston
Durant George Hudson
Durant Margaret Helen
Durant Alma Cornelia

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

J. Duree

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. J. Belott & J. H. Ashworth*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that *He have known Alma Cornelia Durant and know her to be the wife of Thomas Jefferson Durant who is a son of William Houston Durant a brother of Nancy Le Boudiff*

A. J. Belott

J. H. Ashworth

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *16th* day of *August* A. D. 189*6*

J. Duree

Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No. _____

Petitions of 4. D. D. D.

for and on behalf of _____

Alma D. D.

and heirs.

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander R. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th., 1896, to hear and determine CLAIMS FOR CITIZENSHIP in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, *A. R. Durant* for and on behalf of *Alma Cornelia Durant* and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her *intermarriage* to Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

records of her claim she married her husband Thomas - Jefferson Durant son of William Houston Durant brother of Nancy Lee Gaudiff who is a recognized citizen per act of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Oct. 1895 - Proof marriage certificate attached to this Petition

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when *Alma Cornelia Durant* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age.	Relationship.
<i>Alma Cornelia Durant</i>	<i>22 years</i>	<i>wife of Thomas Jefferson Durant son of William Houston Durant brother of Nancy Lee Gaudiff</i>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this *12* day of *August*, 189*6*

Alma Cornelia Durant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day August 1896.

J. F. Duren
Notary Public Houston County Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF ~~HOUSTON~~ ^{THOS} Before Me ^{THOS} *A. J. Allen*
a Notary Public in and for the County of ~~HOUSTON~~ ^{THOS} and State of Texas, was duly commis-
sioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said ~~HOUSTON~~ ^{THOS} County, State of Texas, on this day
personally appeared *Mary Lee Candiff*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that
she is a sister of William Houston Durants
who now lives in Houston County Texas -

Mary Lee Candiff

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *20th* day of *August* A. D. 189*6*

Notary Public, ~~HOUSTON~~ ^{THOS} County, Texas.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. J. Belott & J. H. Ashmore*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that *He have known William Houston Durant for 20 years and know him to be a brother of Nancy Lee Bundiff and know his children George Houston Durant and Margaret Helen Durant and children and heirs of William Houston Durant brother of Nancy Lee Bundiff*

A. J. Belott

J. H. Ashmore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

18th

day of *August*

A. D. 1896

J. H. Duren

Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No.

Petitions of

A. B. D. C.

for and on behalf of

J. M. D. C.

and heirs.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 1896, to hear and determine CLAIMS FOR CITIZENSHIP in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner A. R. Durant for and on behalf of William Houston Durant and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, ~~the~~ Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

Grounds of Claim Claimant is a Brother to Nancy Lee Cundiff a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by an act of council Choctaw Nation in 1895 Proof affidavits of attached to this petition

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when William Houston Durant application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age.	Relationship.
<u>William Houston Durant</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Head of family</u>
<u>George Hudson Durant</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Son of the applicant</u>
<u>Margaret Helen Durant</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this the 18th day of August 189 6

William Houston Durant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of
A D 1896-

J. H. Duren
Notary Public Houston County Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

J. F. Duren

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. J. Belott & J. H. Ashmore*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposed and say that *He have known Alfred Price Balch and knew him to be the husband of Sarah Caroline Balch a daughter of William Houston Durant who is a brother of Nancy Lee Sundiff*

A. J. Belott

J. H. Ashmore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *18th* day of *August* A. D. 189*6*

J. F. Duren
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No.

Petitions of

L. C. Durant

for and on behalf of

*Alfred
Price Bolch*

and heirs.

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th., 1896, to hear and determine CLAIMS FOR CITIZENSHIP in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, A. R. Durant
for and on behalf of Alfred Price Bolch and heirs; this day makes
this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled
to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her
Intermarriage to Choctaw blood and herewith submit the
grounds of his claim. He married his wife
Sarah Caroline Bolch whose name was nee
Durant daughter of William Houston Durant
Brother of Nancy Lee Cundiff who is recognized
Citizen per act of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation
Oct 1890 Prof marriage certificate attached to this petition
in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Alfred Price Bolch
application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age.	Relationship.
<u>Alfred Price Bolch</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Husband of Sarah-</u> <u>Caroline Bolch daughter</u> <u>of William Houston Durant</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 12th day of August, 1896,

Alfred Price Bolch

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August
20 1896

J. H. Durant
Notary Public Houston County, Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

J. Duren

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. H. Ashworth & J. J. Bollett*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that

We have known Sarah Caroline Bolch and know her to be a daughter of William Houston Durant a brother of Nancy Lee Kundiff and we also know her said children Helen Larene Bolch - William Alfred Bolch and Sarah Margaret Bolch & know them to be children and heirs of the said Sarah Caroline Bolch

*J. H. Ashworth
(J. J. Bollett)*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *18th* day of *August* A. D. 189 *6*

J. Duren
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No.

Petitions of

A R Durand

for and on behalf of

*Sarah
Caroline Bolch*

and heirs.

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiners and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th., 1896, to hear and determine CLAIMS FOR CITIZENSHIP in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner A. R. Durant for and on behalf of Sarah Caroline Balch and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

grounds of claim. The claimant is a daughter of William Houston Durant a brother of Nancy Lee Roundiff a citizen of the Choctaw Nation per act of Council Nov. 1895 Proofs by affidavits of

attached to this petition
in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Sarah Caroline Balch application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age.	Relationship.
<u>Sarah Caroline Balch</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Daughter of William Houston Durant</u>
<u>Neden Lourene Balch</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>brother of Nancy Lee Roundiff</u>
<u>William Alfred Balch</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>daughter of claimant</u>
<u>Sarah Margaret Balch</u>	<u>1 month</u>	<u>son of " "</u>
		<u>daughter " "</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 12 day of August 1896

Sarah Caroline Balch

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of
August 1896 J. F. Duran

Notary Public, Houston County Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

J. F. Duren

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. J. Belott & J. H. Ashburn*

to me well known, who after being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that *we have known Thomas Jefferson Durant and know him to be a son of William Houston Durant who is a brother of Nancy Lee Burdick and we also know his said children Jamie Alina Durant and George Clifton Durant and know them to be his children & heirs -*

A. J. Belott

J. H. Ashburn

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 18 day of August A. D. 1896

J. F. Duren

Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No.

Petitions of

A. P. Durant

for and on behalf of

*Thomas
Jefferson Durant*

and heirs.

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKeunon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th., 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner A. R. Durant for and on behalf of Thomas Jefferson Durant and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

grounds of his claim. The claimant is a son of William Houston Durant brother of Nancy Lee Candiff a citizen of the Choctaw Nation per act of Council Oct 1895. Proff by Affidavits of

Attached to this petition
in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Thomas Jefferson Durant application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age.	Relationship.
<u>Thomas Jefferson Durant</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Son of William Houston Durant brother of Nancy Lee Candiff</u>
<u>Johnie Alma Durant</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Daughter of applicant</u>
<u>George Elifton Durant</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Son of Claimant</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 12th day of August 1896

J. J. Durant

Witnessed and subscribed before me this 10th day of August 1896-

J. J. Durant

Notary Public Houston County Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. J. Belott & J. Mc Ashmore*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that *We have known Mary Elizabeth Hearn and know her to be a daughter of William Houston Durant who is a brother of Nancy Lu Gundiff.*

A. J. Belott

J. Mc Ashmore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *18th* day of *August* A. D. 189*6*

J. Mc Ashmore
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

No.

Petitions of

for and on behalf of

and heirs.



APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th., 1896, to hear and determine CLAIMS FOR CITIZENSHIP in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned your petitioner A. R. Durant for and on behalf of Mary Elizabeth Hearn and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

grounds of her claim, The claimant is a daughter of William Houston Durant brother of Nancy Lee Cundiff a citizen of the Choctaw Nation per act of Council dated 1895. Proof by affidavits

attached to this petition in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Mary Elizabeth Hearn application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age.	Relationship.
<u>Mary Elizabeth Hearn</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Daughter of William Houston Durant brother of Nancy Lee Cundiff</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this 12th day of August 1896.

Mary Elizabeth Hearn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of August 1896

J. H. Duren

Notary Public Houston County Texas

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

Before Me,

a Notary Public in and for the County of Houston and State of Texas, was duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for said Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. J. Bellett & H. Ashmore*

to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn according to law, depose and say that *they have known Rachel W. Hearn and know him to be the husband of Mary Elizabeth Hearn (ne Durant) who was a daughter of William - Newton Durant a brother of Nancy Lee - Cundiff -*

A. J. Bellett

H. Ashmore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *15th* day of *August* A. D. 189 *6*.

J. Duren
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

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Petitions of

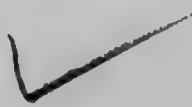
A R Durant

for and on behalf of

Riches

H Hearn-

and heirs.



APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th., 1896, to hear and determine CLAIMS FOR CITIZENSHIP in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, A R Durant
for and on behalf of Rothel H Hearn and heirs; this day makes
this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled
to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their, his, her
Inter-marriage to Choctaw blood and herewith submit the
Grounds of his claim. He married his wife Mary Elizabeth
Hearn whose name was (McDurant) a Daughter
of William Houston Durant a brother of Nancy Lee
Condyff. Who is a Recognized Citizen per act of the General
Council of the Choctaw Nation Oct 1895. Proof Marriage -
Certificate attached to this Petition -
in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Rothel H Hearn
application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A R Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names	Age.	Relationship.
<u>Rothel H Hearn</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Husband of Mary Elizabeth Hearn the Daughter of William Houston Durant -</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this August day of 1896

Rothwell H Hearn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day
of August A.D 1896 J. Duren

Notary Public Houston County Texas

End

Frank Wilton Durr

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Frank Wilton Durr

Affidavit of P. C. Durant
J. F. Durant to
Frank Milton Durant
Son of Mrs M. C. Durant
Durant >

Application filed by
A. R. Durant

Copy

Indian Territory
Southern District of Oklahoma
For said Southern District of Oklahoma Territory
On this day personally appeared I, J. F. Durant
and J. F. Durant known to me, who it is
by me duly sworn according to the usual
and lawful way that the above named Mrs. L. Durant
(the Durant) who has her application for
Citizenship filed and we and each of us know
that since the marriage & living of the said
there has been born to her another child a
boy, born on the 1st day of September 1896
for the son of Mrs. Willie L. Durant (the Durant)
is by name Frank Wilson Durant and we
know him to be a son of said Mrs. L. Durant
(the Durant)

P. J. Durant

J. F. Durant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day
of September 1896.

J. A. Kirkpatrick

Notary Public Central Judicial District,

Indian Territory

No.

Petitions of

for and on behalf of.

Frank White

and heirs.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Daws, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners. Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine *Claims for citizenship* in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner A. R. Durant for and on behalf of Frank Milton Durr and heirs; this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of ~~him~~, his, ~~her~~ Choctaw blood and herewith submit the

proofs of his claim. Frank Milton Durr is a son of Mollie C. Durr (Mc Durant) who is a daughter of D. F. Durant who is a brother of Nancy Lee Benoff a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation per act of Sen. Council of the Choctaw Nation Nov. 8th 1896 - Proof by affidavits of
attached to this petition
 in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Frank Milton Durr application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Durant

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.		Age	Relationship.
<u>Mollie C. Durr</u>			<u>Mother of applicant</u>
<u>Frank Milton Durr</u>		<u>2 days</u>	<u>Son of Mollie C. Durr (Mc Durant) who is a daughter of D. F. Durant a brother of Nancy Lee Benoff</u>

In witness of which I here unto set my hand on this

4th day of September 1896

Mollie C. Durr

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4th day of September 1896.

J. R. McDonald

Notary Public Falls Co., Texas

End

Henry Dutton

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Henry Dutton

Dutton Henry
Dutton James H.
Dutton Robt.
Dutton Stephen A.
Dutton David
Thorn Lela (nee Dutton)
Dutton Mollie
Dutton John V.
Dutton May L.
Dutton Jessie
Dutton Dora V.
Dutton Maggie
Dutton Monta
Dutton Della
Dutton Buelah
Dutton Birtie
Dutton Sherman
Thorne Hattie
Thorne Frank
Dutton Roy

Application for Citizenship

= (Copy)

To The Honorable Henry L. Davis ex. at.
United States Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes. Authorized by
an act of Congress of June 4. 1896
to hear and decide claims for cit-
izenship in the Choctaw Nation.

Gentlemen:

Your Petitioner Henry Dutton
and in behalf of himself & his
sons this day make this their applica-
tion to you for the purpose of being
placed upon the revised roll of Choctaw
Indians and those entitled
to share in the distribution of funds
and allotment of lands in said
Nation by virtue of their Indian blood
and herewith submit the enclosed
and attached affidavits in support
of said claim, and respectfully await
the time when this our claim shall
be heard and tried

Respectfully Submitted

Henry Dutton

Roll of applicants in the nation ship		
Names	age	Relationship
Henry Dutton	50 yrs	Applicant
James H Dutton	40 "	Son
Robt. Dutton (over)	38 "	"

Stephen A. Dutton	35 yr	Son
Dora Dutton	28 "	"
Lela Thon Mr Dutton	20 "	Daughter
Wellsie Dutton	27 "	Daughter in law
John V Dutton	7 "	Grand Son
May L. Dutton	4 "	" Daughter
Jessie Dutton	2 "	" "
Dora V Dutton	11 "	" "
Maggie Dutton	5 "	" "
Wanda Dutton	1 "	" "
Lellah Dutton	10 "	" "
Buelah Dutton	8 "	" "
Birdie Dutton	4 "	" "
Sherman Dutton	2 "	" Son
Hattie Thorne	4 "	" Daughter
Frank Thorne	1 "	" Son
Roy Dutton	3 "	" Son

Witness my hand this 24th
Day of Aug 1896

Henry Dutton

United States of America
Ind. Ter
Southern Dist.

Now on this 24th day of August 1896 before me
a notary Public in and for the above said
District personally appeared Henry Dut-
ton who being duly sworn stated
upon his oath that the facts set forth
in the foregoing application are correct
and true
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of August 1896
J E Grinstead
N.P.

Petition

To The Hon Henry L. Dawes Et al.
Composing the commission to
the Six civilized Tribes

Your petitioner Henry Dut-
ton respectfully represents in
making this his application
to you for enrollment of himself and
his heirs upon the revised roll of
Cherokee Indians. That his name
is Henry Dutten, that he was born
in Wythe County Va in the year
1826 and now resides at Lima
Tn and that he being a citizen of
the United States, married to Harriet
Staley and it is through the Indian
blood of said Harriet Staley that
this applicant claims for himself
and his heirs the rights of citizen-
ship in said Cherokee Nation.

He further avers that it can be
proven by the attached evidence
and according to such rules &
regulations as your honorable
Commission may prescribe and ac-
cording to the laws of the United
States Congress and the treaties of
said Nation with the United States,
that they are citizens of said

Nation and as such citizens are
entitled to all the rights, privileges
and protection of citizenship in said
Nation. and Thus respectfully waits
the time when this civil cause
shall be heard & tried

Respectfully

Henry Dutton

United States of America }
Land Office }
Southern District }

Came on this 24th day of August 1856
before me a notary Public in and
for the aforesaid Dist^y personally
appeared Henry Dutton who being
duly sworn upon his oath stated
that the facts set forth in the
 foregoing affidavit are true
and correct

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 24 day of Aug 1856

J E Grimstead
NP

United States of America)
Sud. Dist.
S. Virginia District }

Affidavit of Martha J. Buck
the citizenship of Henry Blanton,
who being duly sworn says
"My name is Martha J. Buck.
My post office is Wells D. D.
I was born in Smyth County Va-
in the year of 1838. I have
known Henry Blanton since his
boyhood, and also know that he
married Harriet Staley. Through
whose Indian blood this claim is
made. I also knew her mother
Pineda Staley, who was a descen-
dant of our Cubby Tolson, who
was a full blood Choctaw In-
dian and drew rations and an-
nual money from the U. S. Govern-
ment as a full blood Choctaw
Indian. I further know that
the heirs of Henry Blanton for
whom this application is made
are direct descendants of Cubby
Tolson, and that they have the
appearance of being of Indian de-
cent.

Martha J. Buck
(14)

United States of America)
Sud. Div.
Southern District

On this the 24th day of Aug
1896 personally appeared before
me Mr. Henry Hutton who being
duly sworn dep. I have this
day mailed to the Governor of
the Choctaw Nation, a true
and correct certified copy of
the evidence contained in and
attached to this cause

Henry Hutton
Sworn to and subscribed to be-
fore me this the 24th day of
August 1896

J. E. Grinstead
JP

United States of America }
2nd. Div.
Southern District }

affidavit of John S. Buck in
the citizenship claim of Henry
Whitson who being duly sworn says
my name is John S. Buck
my Postoffice is Willis D.D.

I was born in Wythe County Va.
in 1830 and have known the af-
fiant in this case, Henry Whit-
son from boyhood. I also knew
Harriet Haley whom he married
in 1853. I also knew the grand-
father Myers and the great
grandfather Tolson who was a
full blood Choctaw Indian. I
also knew that all the descendants
of this Cubby Tolson have the
appearance of being of Indian
descent. I also know that said
Cubby Tolson drew rations &
annuity payments from the U.S.
Government as a Choctaw Indian.

John S. Buck x

H. F. Smith

United States of America }
Sud. Den
Southern District }

Now on this the 24th day of Aug
1896 before me a notary public
in and for the aforesaid District
personally appeared John B. Buck
who being duly sworn upon
his oath stated that the facts
set forth in the foregoing affi-
davit are correct and true.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 24th day of Aug. 1896

J. E. Grinstead.

Notary Public

Hamilton St.

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT, IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY,

SOUTHERN DISTRICT, AT ARDMORE.

Harry Hunter et al.

NO. VS. WAIVER.
THE CHOCTAW NATION.

We hereby waive notice of appeal in the above entitled case, and agree that the plaintiffs may file their application for appeal in said case, the same as if notice had been duly served upon us.

We are advised of the fact that the plaintiffs intend appealing this case to the United States Court, for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, and not waive objection to jurisdiction of this court.

Stewart Gordon & Hiley
ATTORNEYS FOR THE CHOCTAW NATION.

1/29/97

End

William B. Dyer

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William B. Dyer

Lyster. Tom B.
" Ida Alice,
" Myrtle Vail,
" Edgar Gady,
" Maud May,
" Delbert Crane,

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

United States of America, Indian Territory, ss.

THE HON. HENRY L. DAWES, CHAIRMAN DAWES COMMISSION, VINETA, I. T.

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn on his oath, respectfully states that his name is William B Dyer, age 37 years. post office address Pawnee I.T., and that he is

entitled by marriage to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons:

I am married Ida Alice Jones daughter of Mr J. T. Jones Josephine Jones said Mary Josephine Jones being the sister & sister of Charles Wilson in other words Mary Jane Bradburns daughter of Joseph Bradburn who was a Christian Indian as proved by affidavits & records which are attached to & accompanying James D. Dyer's application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation & to which reference is given & to hereby make a part of this my application

That his family and relationship consists of the following named persons: My wife, Ida Alice Dyer age 29 years, and two children, as follows:

Martha Vail Dyer 8 yrs Edgar Bradley Dyer aged 4 years
Marion Mary Dyer aged 4 yrs - Robert Leonard Dyer 1 yr

And respectfully asks to be enrolled, together with each member of my family, as a member of the Cherokee Indians in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be investigated by your honorable body and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians.

WITNESS my hand, on this 26 day of August 1896.

Witnesses:

William B Dyer
Ida Alice Dyer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 26 day of August 1896, and I certify that the Wm B Dyer & Ida Alice Dyer is a responsible and creditable person, worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this application relates.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this 26 day of August 1896.

H. L. Dawes
Notary Public

Title No.

Office No.

Wm B. Syme

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Hon. May L. Jones, Chairman, & Gent.
Comprising the Jones Commission

Gent — In support of my application to be
enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, I
respectfully refer you to the affidavits of Richard
Brookins - Court C. Perry, and the recent
witnesses, attached to and accompanying
James D. Cagles application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation &c. - being Maria Ann Alice
Jones, daughter of Wm J & Lucy Josephine Jones,
a minor of James D. Cagles on Indian by blood,
thereby respectfully ask to be enrolled as a citizen
of said Cherokee Nation, as an intermarried
citizen, but making the affidavits & recent
witnesses also refer to a part of this my
application

Respectfully submitted

Wm B. Dyer

Patience County 3 counties. a Notary Public in and
in Patience County & T. of the same Lucy Josephine Jones
daughter of W. J. Jones, who living by one half owner in
the south says that Mrs. B. Jones married her
daughter Ida Olive Jones.
Seen to & sent out by me Lucy Josephine Jones
this Aug 27/96
McShan
Notary Public

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BEST AVAILABLE COPY

End

Richard O. Edmonds

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Richard O. Edmonds

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

the matter of the application of
Richard Edmund Applicant for
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

ON THIS the *31st* day of *August* 1896, personally appeared
before me the undersigned authority, *George W. Riddle* who,
having been by me first duly sworn according to law states on his oath as follows
to-wit:

"I am *54* years old, am a resident of *James* county of
the Choctaw nation and am a member of the Choctaw nation. I am acquainted with
the applicant, *Richard Edmund* and have known him dur-
ing the last past *years*. I know his wife *All my life, she is*
my sister and have known her for *years*. I knew her father and
mother and know them and her to be members, by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of
Indians and they are so recognized by other members of the said Tribe. Ever since
the applicant married said *Martha Edmund* he has been re-
cognized as a member of the said Choctaw Tribe and his right has never been
disputed.

Mrs. *Martha Edmund* was before her marriage
to the applicant *Mrs. Chapin, nee Riddle* being the
daughter of *John Riddle* who was *my father*

The applicant is now a resident of the Choctaw nation.

Geo W Riddle
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *31st* day of
August 1896.

Wm. G. Baird
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

My Commission Expires Mar 10-1897

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Richard O. Edmunds Applicant for enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

YOUR APPLICANT, *Richard O. Edmunds*, respectfully represents to this Honorable Commission that he is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Indian Territory and is a bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls being prepared by this Honorable Commission, as a member of said Choctaw Tribe or Nation, for the following reasons to-wit:

1st. There is no correct and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, and no law or authority for the Choctaw Nation to make such rolls.

2nd. Your applicant was on the *16th* day of *July* 1870 a citizen of the United States and a white man and resident of the Choctaw Nation and was on said date *legally* and in compliance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation married to *Martha J. Chapman* nee *Riddle* who was then and is now a regularly recognized member by blood of the said Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage license and the certificate of marriage is hereto attached and marked exhibits "A" and "B" and made a part hereof.

3rd. By virtue of said marriage your applicant became a member of the said tribe of Indians and has ever since been so recognized by the other members of the said nation and his membership has never been *lost* or forfeited.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of *George W. Riddle* As additional proof of the membership of his wife *Martha J. Edmunds* nee *Chapman*, nee *Riddle* And asks that his name be placed upon the roll as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Richard O. Edmunds
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *31st* day of *August* 1896.

Wm J Baird
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian

My Comm. Expires Mar 10-1897

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Mosamlatubbu District, Gaines County.

I do hereby certify that on the 16th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy and at the house of Capt. W. B. Pitchlynn in said Gaines County of the Choctaw Nation, Richard C. Edwards of the same County aforesaid and Martha T. Gaper to me personally known to be the persons described in this certificate were by me joined together with their mutual consent in the bonds of wedlock and I first ascertained that the said parties were of sufficient age to consent to the same. Which marriage took place in the presence of George W. Riddle and Robert Perry, subscribing witnesses thereto.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of July 1870.

Pastor, Peter Folson.

I do certify upon honor that the above is a true and correct copy of the original which I have in my possession.

Richard C. Edwards.

Richard Edwards

End

Lewis Edward

Lewis Edward

Edwards, Lewis
Edwards, Thomas
Edwards, Anderson, (dead)
Edwards, Enoch,
Edwards, James,
Edwards, Charley
Edwards, Eliejha
Edwards, Lulu
Edwards, Elax H. T.
Hopkins, William, (dead?)

Application for Enrollment
To the Honorable Henry L. James Frank?
C. Armstrong, Eschbald & Mc Linn
Thomas B. Cabarrus of Alexander
B. Montgomery

United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 10
1876 to hear & determine claims
for citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation Honorable Commissioners

The undersigned your petitioner
Lemira Edwards for & on behalf of her
husb. Lewis Edwards her husband her
sons & daughters

This - Lemira makes this their application
to you for the purpose of being placed
on the revised roll of the Choctaw
Indians of those entitled to share
in the distribution of funds & allotments
of land in the Choctaw nation by
virtue of Choctaw blood & of
her with her husband the following
certified statement that your
petitioner Lemira Edwards is the
daughter of one Ella Thomas my
sister Thomas my father is a
full blood Choctaw nation my
mother Ella Thomas is one 1/4 Choctaw
nation & on the most enrolled of mis-
your petitioner by marriage
to one Lewis Edwards in 1889 & is
the lawfully father of all my

Children as his - your petition
further & says she are the Legitimate
sons of your petitioners & have not
been enrolled

Respectfully submit

Enrollment of Family with
Relationship attached as follows

Names of families & Children

Lewis Edwards age 56

Thomas Edwards son

Queth Anderson Edwards son +

Ernest Edwards son

Jennas Edwards son

Charles Edwards son

Eliezer Edwards son

Leah Edwards daughter

Eliza H. Edwards son

William Hopkins my sister child death

his son Laura Hopkins + "

your petitioners ask
for 60 days to get witnesses
this is testified a true
statement facts acknowledge
& truly know as for death
subscribe

witness
to Hopkins

Thomas Edwards

Laura H. Edwards

this 9 day Sept 1896

can expire 22 day Jan 1900

to Hopkins

Notary Public

End

Minnie Edwards

#151

Minnie Edwards

(Copy), Exhibit "A"

Aurora, Ill., April 12, 1896.
This is to certify that Mr. J.
D. Edwards and Miss M. H. Dyer
were united in Holy Matrimony
on Sunday, April 12, 1896, by
the undersigned,
W. M. Hayes,
Minister of the Gospel

Copy

Indian Territory }
Choctaw Nation }

Before the undersigned authority
this day personally appeared N. J. Swain
and Emma Edwards, who having been
first duly sworn according to law,
~~state~~ depose and say that they are
Choctaw Indians by blood and are
recognized by the Choctaw Government
as such, that they were present at
the marriage of Minnie Dyson and
T. B. Edwards; that the said marri-
age was solemnized in the Choctaw
Nation, near the town of Authens, I.T.
on the 12th day of April 1896, according
to the usages and customs of the Choctaw
law; that the said T. B. Edwards,
the husband of the said Minnie Dyson, is
a Member of the said Choctaw Tribe of
Indians by blood and is recognized as such
by the said Choctaw Government.

(Signed)

N. J. Swain

Emma Edwards

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 14th day of Sept 1896.

J. Y. Schenck,
Notary Public

Copy

Indian Territory, }
Central District }

Before the undersigned authority this
day personally appeared G. W. Colbert, who
having been first duly sworn according to
law, states on oath that he is a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation by blood, and
is recognized by the Choctaw Government
as such; that he is personally acquaint-
ed with T. B. Edwards, and knows
that ~~that~~ he is a Choctaw Indian by
blood and is recognized by the Choctaw
government as such; that the said
T. B. Edwards and wife reside
in the Choctaw Nation.

Signed G. W. Colbert
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 1st day of Sept 1896.

J. P. Schenck,
Notary Public

(copy)

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
CHOCTAW NATION. } Before the Hon. United States Commission Known as the Dawes Commission.

TO THE HON. HENRY L. DAWES, CHAIRMAN, AND ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS:

Your petitioner, *Minnie Edwards*, respectfully represents to your Honorable body that ~~she~~ is justly and legally entitled to be enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe, or Nation, of Indians under the laws and treaties of the United States and the laws of said Choctaw Nation, and is entitled to all the rights and privileges as such, as will appear by exhibits *A*, *B*, & *C*, hereto attached and made a part of this application, in this, to wit:

That your petitioner is a citizen of the United States; that she was married to *T. B. Edwards* on the 12th day of April, 1896, as will be seen by exhibit "A"; That the said *T. B. Edwards* is a Choctaw Indian by blood, and is recognized by the Choctaw government as such, as will be seen by exhibits *B* & *C*; that your petitioner ~~was~~ and the said *T. B. Edwards* were married in the Choctaw Nation under the usages and customs of the Choctaw laws as will be seen by exhibits *B* & *C*; that your petitioner and ~~her~~ husband, the said *T. B. Edwards* have continuously resided in the said Choctaw Nation since their marriage, and are now residing in said Choctaw Nation. Your petitioner respectfully asks that she be enrolled as a member of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians as is authorized by Sec. 1, Durant's Compilation of the Choctaw Laws, and Art. 38 of the Treaty of 1866.

Wherefore petitioner prays that ~~her~~ name be enrolled according to law as a citizen of said Choctaw Nation, and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

1st day of

Sept. 1896.

J. J. Achenbach
Notary Public

Application of
Minnie Edwards

End

Thomas H. Edwards
#800

Thomas H. Edwards

Edwards, John
Edwards, Thomas H.
Tuok, Mary
Edwards, Newton
Edwards, Rosco
Edwards, Mattie
Edwards, Thomas H. Jr.
Edwards, Maggie E.
Edwards, Tasie
Edwards, Alline

Cowleyton D.
Aug 25 1896

To The Hon Doves Commission
Venice D.D. Per

Your Petitioners John Edwards
aged 21 years and Thomas H Edwards
aged 27 years residents of the
Choctaw Nation our first official ad-
dress is Ward D. T. makes this
application to your honorable
body for the purpose of
being placed on the revised rolls
of the Choctaw Nation and of their
entitled to share in the distribution
of funds and allotments of lands
in the Choctaw Nation by virtue
of our Choctaw blood and we also
herewith submit the names of
our Mother Brother and Sister.

Our Mother name is Mary JACK
aged about 44 years our Mother having
married James Tucker after our father
died our Brother Newton Edwards
aged 27 years Roscoe Edwards aged
16 years our Sister Nettie Edwards
aged 18 years also the children
of your Petitioner Thomas H
Edwards. Maggie E Edwards

aged 5 years. Jessie Edwards
aged 3 years and Allie Edwards
aged 4 months

Because we are Cherokee
Indians by blood
our mother was a McClary
witness our hands this 25th
day of August 1896

witness to John

Edwards signature

J. C. Keith

J. B. Dickerson

Thomas H. Edwards

John X Edwards
guano

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 25th day of August 1896

John W. Robinson
Notary Public

Indian Territory
Central Dist

Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public within and for
the Indian Territory Elizabeth
Casey who after being duly sworn
according to law deposed and says -
I am about 57 years of age my post
office address is Burgevin Ind Ter.
I was personally acquainted with
Thomas H and John Edwards and
that they are the sons of Mary
Edwards who after was married
James Truitt and that Mary Truitt
was the daughter of Judah McCloskey
and that Judah McCloskey was
the daughter of James & Ann
Fisher. Ann Fisher was the
daughter of James & Nancy Husley
and Nancy Husley was a
sister to James Terral -
James & Ann Fisher was my
father and mother -

Witness my hand this 25th day
of August 1896

Witness to signature Elizabeth Casey

W. B. Shelby

J. B. Robinson Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 25th day of August 1896

John W. Robinson
Notary Public

Indian Territory 3
Center Dist 3

Personally appeared before me
a Notary Public within and for the
Indian Territory John D M Clary
who after being duly sworn according to
law deposited and says I am
53 years of age. My last office
address is Tulsa Franklin Co
Oklahoma. I was personally
acquainted with Thomas H and
John Edwards and that they are
the sons of Mary Edmonson
(now Mary Duck) that she was
the daughter of Judia M Clary
and that Judia M Clary was
the daughter of Annie Fisher
witness my hand this 25th
day of August 1896.

John D M Clary
Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 25th day of August 1896
John W Robinson
Notary Public

End

H. O. Ekberg

#165

CURT NO 220

H. O. Ekberg

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

H. O. Ekberg, Applicant for enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

YOUR APPLICANT, *H. O. Ekberg*, respectfully represents to this Honorable Commission that he is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Indian Territory and is a bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls being prepared by this Honorable Commission, as a member of said Choctaw Tribe or Nation, for the following reasons to-wit:

1st. There is no correct and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, and no law or authority for the Choctaw Nation to make such rolls.

2nd Your applicant was on the *11th* day of *Sept* 18*91*. A citizen of the United States and a white man and resident of the Choctaw Nation and was on said date legally and in compliance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation married to *Miss Josephine Beuch* ~~nee~~ who was then and is now a regularly recognized member by blood of the said Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage license and the certificate of marriage is hereto attached and marked exhibits "A" and "B" and made a part hereof.

3rd. By virtue of said marriage your applicant became a member of the said tribe of Indians and has ever since been so recognized by the other members of the said nation and his membership has never been denied or forfeited.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of *C. R. Thompson* As additional proof of the membership of his wife *Miss Josephine Ekberg* ~~nee~~ *Miss Josephine Beuch* And asks that his name be placed upon the roll as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

H. O. Ekberg
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *1st* day of *Sept* 1896.

Joseph R. ...
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

Copy

To any Judge of the Choctaw Government or Minister of the Gospel
Greeting:

This will certify that H. O. Ekberg a citizen of the United States has complied fully with the laws of the Choctaw Nation in regard to marriage between citizens of the United States and citizens of the Choctaw, No, therefore, I. J. D. McClure, County and Probate Clerk of Jackson County, Choctaw Nation do hereby issue a license to the said H. O. Ekberg to marry one Josephine Bench, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation according to law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of Jackson County Choctaw Nation this 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1891.

J. D. McClure,

County & Probate Clerk of
Jackson County, Choctaw Nation.

(seal)

Sept. 11th 1891. Bennington, I. T.

This certifies that the persons namely, H. O. Ekberg and Josephine Bench were united in marriage by me.

W. J. B. Lloyd,
Minister.

Witness:

John Lloyd.

J. E. Jones.

Recorded in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the 3rd. Dist. C. N. this the 18 day of Sept. 1891 on page No. 256 of Record Book.

E. M. Everidge,
Circuit Clerk 3rd.
Judicial Dist. C. N.

H. O. Embury

Member of the Inter-
married Citizens
Association

J. P. Connor &
Ralph Bros.
artists

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of
H. O. Ekberg, Applicant for
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

ON THIS the *1st* day of *Sept* 1896, personally appeared
before me the undersigned authority, *C. R. Thompson* who,
having been by me first duly sworn according to law states on his oath as follows
to-wit:

"I am *27* years old, am a resident of *Atoka* county of
the Choctaw nation and am a member of the Choctaw nation. I am acquainted with
the applicant, *H. O. Ekberg* and have known him dur-
ing the last past *15* years. I know his wife *Mrs Josephine Ekberg*
nee Bench and have known her for *20* years. I knew her father and
mother and know them and her to be members, by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of
Indians and they are so recognized by other members of the said Tribe. Ever since
the applicant married said *Mrs Josephine Bench* he has been re-
cognized as a member of the said Choctaw Tribe and his right has never been
disputed.

Mrs Josephine Ekberg was before her marriage
to the applicant a *Mrs Josephine Bench*, being the
daughter of *Chris Bench* and *Mrs Nancy*
Bench

The applicant is now a resident of the Choctaw nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *1st* day of
Sept 1896.

C. R. Thompson
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

End

Henderson Elam

Henderson Elam

Elam Anderson

Dorsey Martin

Dorsey Poline •

Charles Nancy

Anderson ^{Et al} ~~Blair~~

^{vs}
Choctaw Nation

Affidavit of
Barton Johnson

Copy

Be it remembered that on this 7th day of Sept. 1896. personally appeared before me J. S. Hancock a Notary Public in and for the County of Jefferson, State of La. Bankston Johnson who after being duly sworn, deposed and said, I am a full blood Choctaw Indian and am recognized as such in this Choctaw Nation. I am 30 years old, and my Post Office is Caddo & I am acquainted with Qundersen, Elam, Martin Dorsey, Poline Dorsey and Nancy Charles and know them to be full blood Choctaw Indians and live in La. I have known the above mentioned parties many years, and their ancestors came from Miss. They all speak the Choctaw language and every one says they are full blood Choctaw and I know them to be such.

I have no interest in this claim.

Bankston Johnson

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 7th day of Sept, 1896.

J. S. Hancock
Notary Pub

Anderson & Co. et al.
vs
Charles Moton.

affidavit - of
John Dorsey.

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Be it remembered, that on this
date of Sept 1896, personally appeared
before me J. S. Hancock, a notary
Public in and for the Cent. Dist.
Dist. of the Indian Ter. John Dorsay
who having been by me first duly
sworn according to law and
says: My Post-office is called out
my age is 19 years.

I am a full blood Choctaw Indian
and recognized as such in the Choctaw
nation.

I am acquainted with several
other Martin Dorsay, Poline Dor-
say and Nancy Charles and know
them to be full blood Choctaw In-
dians and they live in the
I have known the above men-
tioned parties for about 12 years.
These ancestors come from Mexico
and they all speak the Choctaw
language and are recognized by
all who know them to be Choctaw
full blood.

I have no interest in this claim.

John^{his} Dorsay
sworn to and subscribed before me
this 8th Sept 1896 J. S. Hancock
Notary Public

unknown name of

no

Charles Moten.

Agreed to by
Jim Jackson.

Copy.

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State of Louisiana }
Parish of Rapides }

Sworn me James C. Moore
a Notary Public in and for the
Parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana
on this 19th day of August - 1898.
Personally appearing James Jack-
son, his being duly sworn accord-
ing to law before me and says: I
am personally acquainted with
Andrew Elam Martin Dorsey,
John Dorsey and Nancy Charles
and know them to be colored
persons by blood.

James Jackson
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 19th day of August 1898.

J. R. Moore
Not. - Rap.

Anderson Slaw
Martin Dorsey
Chickow Nation
Applicant of
Anderson Slaw
Martin Dorsey

Copy
application.

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State of Tennessee.
County of Davidson. }

On this 19th day of August 1896.
Before me James R. Moore, a
Notary Public in and for said
County of Davidson State of Tennessee,
personally appeared Madison Elam
and Martha Dorsey, who after
being duly sworn by me ac-
cording to Law above and saying our
Residence is Woodbury Tenn. our
age is 29 and 20 years. we
are children of James R. Moore.

Madison Elam.

Martha Dorsey.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 19th day of August 1896.

J. R. Moore
Not. Pub.

End

Jennie L. Ellidge

#1535

Jennie L. Ellidge

Ellidge, Jennie L.

Ellidge, Sallie

Ellidge, Fannie

Ellidge, Berta

Ellidge, Willie

Ellidge, Leola

Before the Commission of the
Five Civilized Tribes -

Your petitioner Jennie L. Ellidge says on oath, I am (31) yrs
of age, my maiden name was
Jennie L. Green, my mother's
maiden name was Sallie E.
Gibson (Sallie E. Green)

I was married to W. J. Ellidge
in the year 1885, and am the mother
of five children. viz: Sallie age 9 yrs
Fannie age 7 yrs. Berta age 5 yrs.
Willie age 3 yrs. and Leola age 1 yr.
All of whom are Choctaw Indian
by blood.

Jennie L. Ellidge

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this the 5th day of
Sept. 1896

O. F. Forester
Notary Public

My commission expires Nov 16-98

Dixon Gibson

Indian Territory.

near the public southern part.

This the 2nd day of September A.D. 1900.

Subscribed and sworn to before me as a Justice of the Peace for the County of

Type of Imprint.

that she is recognized by certain of the people of the County of

Green) I have known Jennie T. Elliott for the past seven years and know

Green and that her husband's name was Willie E. Green (Elliott E.

Before the Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the Claim of Jennie L. Ellidge for enrollment
as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared, on the
3rd day of September A.D 1896, Dixon Gibson and being duly sworn accordig
to law on oath states as follows to wit: "I am 38 years old am a member
by blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, am a resident of Foster I.T.
Chickasaw Nation, I am personally acquainted with Jennie L. Ellidge of
Norton Ind. Ter. I know that she (said Jennie L. Ellidge) is a member by
blood of the Choctaw Tribe of indians, that her maiden name was Jennie L.
Green and that her mothers maiden name was Sallie E. Gibson (Sallie E.
Green) I have known Jennie L. Ellidge for the past seven years. and know
that she is recognized by others as amember by blod of the Choctaw
Tribe of Indians.

Dixon Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Pauls Valley I.T. on
this the 3rd day of September A.D. 1896.

Leah Barnett
Notary Public Southern dist.
Indian Territory.

Before the Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the Claim of Jennie L. Ellidge for enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

On this the 3rd day of September A.D. 1896, personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Silas Gibson who being by me duly sworn according to law on oath stated: I am 34 years old, am a member by blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, am a resident of Foster Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory. I am personally acquainted with Jennie L. Ellidge of Norton Ind. Ter. I know that she (Jennie L. Ellidge) is a member by blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. That her maiden name was Jennie L. Green and that her mother's maiden name was Sallie E. Gibson (Sallie E. Green) I have known Jennie L. Ellidge for the past seven years and know that she is recognized by others as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Peter Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Pauls Valley I.T. on this the 3rd day of September A.D. 1896.

September A.D. 1896.
Wm. Barwick
 Notary Public Southern
 Dist. Indian Territory.

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Silas Gibson

Disc. Indian Territory.
Noble Public Schools.

Arrived I.T. on this date 3. Date of departure 10. 1892.
 Accompanied and sent to Boston by Mr. C. H. A. B. B.

1. Type of machine.
 2. The type of offense for which the offender is being punished.
 3. The type of offender.
 4. The type of offense.
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 9. The type of offender.
 10. The type of offense.

End

Cash Ellis

#335

Cash Ellis

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Cash Ellis Et. Al.
PETITIONER,
VS.
Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory,
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Cash Ellis* states that *Elijah Ellis* was a *Choctaw* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in the *Choctaw Nation* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood in the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Elijah Ellis* appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Choctaw* Indians for the year.

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said *Elijah Ellis* to-wit: that he is a son of said *Elijah Ellis* by father a former slave of David Holmes who was one fourth *Choctaw* and mother *Elijah Ellis* raised and called him father and I was generally known and recognized as his child and am yet I have always lived in the *Choctaw* nation and have never received any money from said Nation as a freedman or otherwise. That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Choctaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

Cash Ellis a *applicant* and *86* years of age
a and years of age
Geo a and years of age
a and years of age
a and years of age
a and years of age
a and years of age
a and years of age
a and years of age
a and years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *his* name, with those of

.....said descendants to-wit:

.....

and.....be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other.....Indians, in and to the.....Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

M. M. Sincle
Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, *Cash Ellis* says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *8* day of *September* 1896.

Notary Public.

No.....	El. Al.
APPLICATION OF	
Enrollment in.....	FOR.....
Nation.....	
Filed on the..... day of..... 189.....	
Sec. U. S. Com Five Civ. Tribe r.	
Attorney for Petitioner.	
CAPITAL PART, South McAlester.	

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Cash Ellis
 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.
 State of Ind. Ter
 County of Tobacco } SS

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Allen Moore who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
 That he is 43 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ind. Ter and County of Tobacco and his post office address is to W. A. Lester
 that he is personally acquainted with Cash Ellis who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I have known this Applicant since
since he was a small boy and lived
with his father Elipah Ellis. I know that
the said Elipah Ellis was a Choctaw and
a member of the Choctaw tribe in the Indian
Territory. I was well and personally acquainted
with him and lived close to him. I know
that he raised this Applicant as his child and
recognized him as such as did every one
that I saw him. I am also well and
personally acquainted with his mother she
was one fourth Choctaw. I am a Choctaw
Indian by blood and a member of the
Choctaw tribe in the Ind. Ter. and not in
any way interested in the result of this
claim

Said Elipah Ellis and Patsie are both dead

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Cash Ellis for the past 29 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Cash Ellis indicate that he is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Ellis he believes the said Cash Ellis to be a descendent by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said Elipah Ellis

Allen Moore
 Attorney for Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept, 1896

Joe Hillman
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Oct 14th 1897

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Cash Ellis
for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.
State of Ind. Ten }
County of Taborg } ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Merrimay Suter who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That she is 48 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ind. Ten and County of Taborg and her post office address is do McAlister; that she is personally acquainted with Cash Ellis who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I have known applicant all his life, his
father, Cash Ellis, married with the
best of his family, to David Elajah Ellis, lived
in the Choctaw Nation, where he was
about one hundred years of age, and was
known to me for about seven
or eight years, and was called by the name Ellis
and he lived with her until he died
in the Choctaw Nation, and I lived in the same
house and slept in the same room and
now know this to be a fact. The applicant
a child born to them, and I saw him and
Elajah Ellis was a full blooded Choctaw
and a member of the Choctaw tribe, and I
and ten I am a member of the Choctaw
tribe, and a descendant of the Choctaw

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Affiant further states: That she has known the said Cash Ellis for the past 36 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Cash Ellis indicate that he is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Cash Ellis he believes the said Cash Ellis to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said Elajah Ellis

Merrimay Suter
Attorney for Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of September, 1896

Joe Hillman
NOTARY PUBLIC.

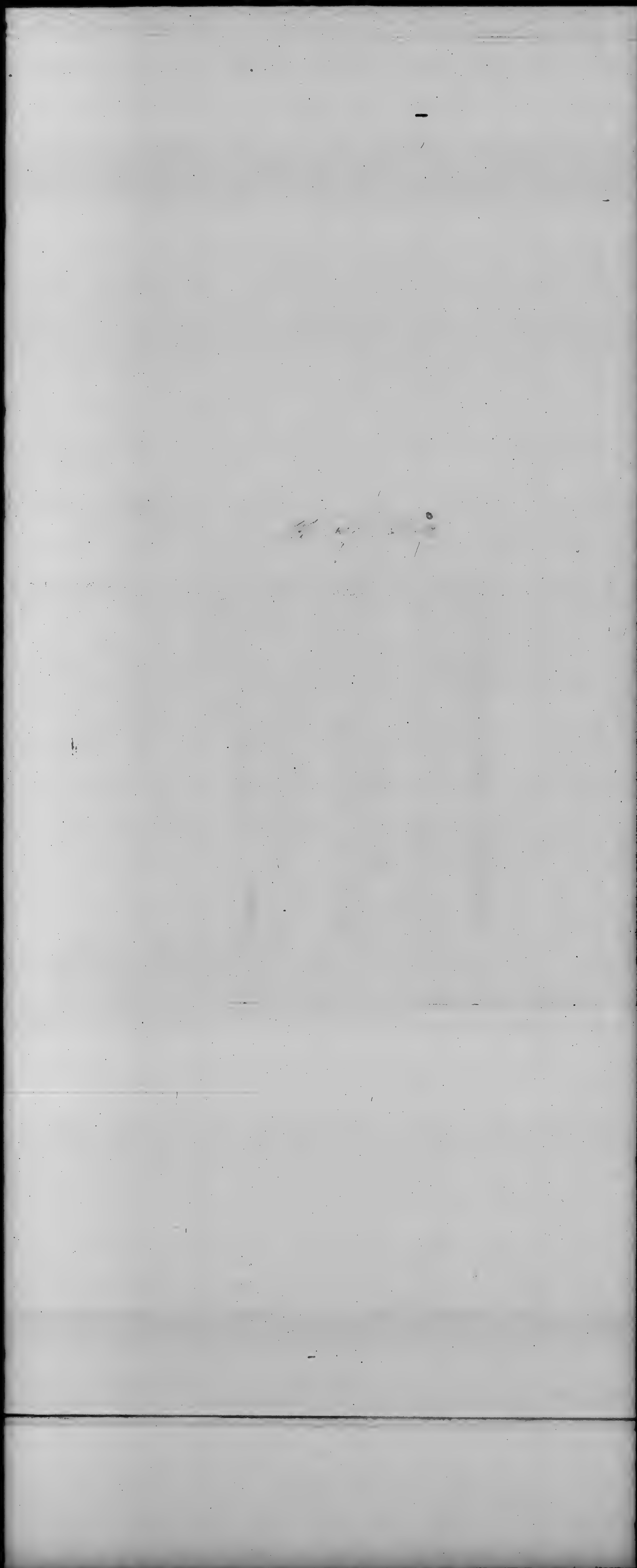
My Commission expires Oct 14th 1897

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Mary Ellis

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Mary Ellis



Application for Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
of Indians.
Mary Ellis, Petitioner,) Application for Admission
vs.) and
Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory,) Enrollment.
Respondent.

To the above named Hon. Commission:

Your petitioner, Mary E. Ellis, alleges that she is an Indian by marriage, and a member of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians.

Petitioner, about the 3th of June, 1886, was legally married to Sam Turnbull, in Blue County, Choctaw Nation; and the said Sam Turnbull was a Choctaw Indian by blood.

Petitioner lived with said Sam Turnbull till his death which occurred during February, 1888.

That thereafter, to-wit: on the thirtieth day of March, 1890, petitioner was legally married to Lon Kemp, in Panola County, Chickasaw Nation, and lived with him as his wife till the day of his death, which occurred about three years thereafter.

That the said Lon Kemp was an Indian, and was a member of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, and on the rolls of said tribe as a member of the same.

That afterwards, on November 4th, 1894, petitioner was legally married to W. C. Ellis, and has resided in Panola County, Chickasaw Nation ever since her said marriage.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Chickasaw Nation or tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a member of said Chickasaw tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, and entitled to all the rights, benefits and immunities of other Chickasaw Indians.

Wherefore, premises considered, your petitioner prays that her name be enrolled, and that she be admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Chickasaw Indians, and to the Chickasaw Nation or tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and your petitioner will ever pray.

The above named petitioner, Jane Reynolds, says that the statements in the above and foregoing petition are true, according to her best knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of
A. D. 1896.

Notary Public, Grayson County,
Texas.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation,)

(
Panola County.)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared G. W. Beaird, to me well known, who, being duly sworn, on oath states: I am acquainted with W. C. Ellis, who resides in Panola County, Chickasaw Nation. I know that he was married to Mary Elizabeth Kemp about the 4th day of November, A. D. 1894, and that they are living together as husband and wife, in Panola County, Chickasaw Nation.

Mary Elizabeth Kemp was the wife of Lem Kemp, who was a Chickasaw Indian by blood; and after the death of the said Lem Kemp, she was married to W. C. Ellis.

G. W. Beaird.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of September, A. D. 1896.

W. F. Ford,

Notary Public.

Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation,)

PANOLA COUNTY.)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared A. W. Pool, who, being duly sworn, on oath states: I am acquainted with W. C. Ellis, who resides in Panola County, Chickasaw Nation. I know that he was married to Mary Elizabeth Kemp about the 4th day of November, A. D. 1894, and that they are living together as husband and wife, in Panola County Chickasaw Nation.

Mary Elizabeth Kemp was the wife of Lem Kemp, who was a Chickasaw Indian by blood; and after the death of the said Lem Kemp, she was married to W. C. Ellis.

A. W. Pool.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of September, 1896.

W. F. Ford,

Notary Public.

Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation,
(
P a n o l a C o u n t y .)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared T. E. Wells, to me well known, who, being duly sworn, on oath states: I am acquainted with Mary Elizabeth Ellis, who resides in Panola County, Chickasaw Nation. I know that she was married to W. C. Ellis about the 4th day of November, 1894, and that they are living together as husband and wife in Panola County, Chickasaw Nation.

Mary Elizabeth Ellis was the wife of La Kemp, who was a Chickasaw Indian by blood, and after the death of the said La Kemp, she was married to W. C. Ellis.

T. E. Wells.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of September, 1896.

W. F. Ford,

Notary Public.

Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation,
Panola County.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared S. B. Kemp, to me well known, who, being duly sworn, on oath states: I am acquainted with Mary Elizabeth Ellis, who resides in Panola County, Chickasaw Nation. I know that she was married to Lem Kemp about the 30th day of March, A. D. 1890, as a Choctaw citizen, and lived with said Kemp as husband and wife until his death.

I also know that while I was Judge of Panola County, I married said Mary Elizabeth (nee Trumbull) Kemp to Lem Kemp.

S. B. Kemp.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of September, 1896.

W. F. Ford,

Notary Public.

State of Texas,

Fannin County.

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi or Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Fannin, GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony between Mr. W. C. Ellis and Mrs. Mollie Kemp, and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within Sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at office in Bonham this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1894.

B. A. Mc.Kinner.

Clerk County Court, Fannin County, Texas.

I, G. B. Nolan, a Minister of the Gospel, hereby certify that on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1894, I united in Marriage Mr. W. C. Ellis and Mrs. Mollie Kemp, the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 4th day of November, A. D. 1894.

G. B. Nolan.

Returned and filed for record the 7th day of November, A. D. 1894, and recorded the 12th day of November, 1894.

B. A. Mc.Kinney,

Clerk County Court, Fannin County, Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Fannin.

I, Jno. S. Cope, Deputy County Clerk in and for Fannin County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage License and the return thereon of the parties named therein, as the same appears of record in my office in Volume "H", Page 572, of the Marriage Records of said County.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 4th day November, 1896..

Jno. S. Cope, Deputy of J. F. Sadler,
Clerk County Court, Fannin County, Texas.

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Mary Ellis
Jno Pete
Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory,
Respondent

Application
for
Admittance
and
enrollment

Witness

End

W. C. Ellis

W. C. Ellis

Application for Enrolment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
of Indians.

W. C. Ellis, Petitioner,

Application for Admittance

vs.

and

Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory,
Respondent.

Enrolment.

To the above named Hon. Commission:

W. C. Ellis, your petitioner, alleges that he is a member of the Chickasaw Nation or tribe of Indians, by marriage?

That on the fourth day of November, 1894, he was legally married to Mary Elizabeth Kemp, who was a member of the Chickasaw Nation by marriage, she having previously married Lee Kemp, who was a Chickasaw Indian by blood, *and this is the evidence in the case of Kemp vs. Cherokee Nation and*

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs *of the same* of the Chickasaw Nation or tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a member of said Chickasaw tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, and entitled to all the rights, benefits and immunities of other Chickasaw Indians.

Wherefore, premises considered, your petitioner prays that his name be enrolled, and that he be admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Chickasaw Indians in and to the Chickasaw Nation or tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and your petitioner will ever pray.

W. C. Ellis

The above named petitioner, *W. C. Ellis*, says that the statements in the above and foregoing petition are true, according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August
A. D. 1896.

W. C. Ellis

Notary Public, Grayson County,
Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this
the 28th day of August, A.D. 1896.

J. H. Randall,
Notary Public for
Grayson County Texas.

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W.C. Ellis P. 100

Chickasaw Nation,
Ind. Ter. Respondent.

application for
Admission & Enrolment

Answered

End

Francis A. Elmore

#451

Francis A. Elmore

Elmon, Frances A.
" Thomas J.
Davis, Annie L.
Elmon, Alonzo B.
King, W. W.
Elmon, John A.
Watson, Ezra L.
Elmon, Roy W.
" Lili L.
" M. L.
" Francis Alexander,
" Louisa (N. Lewis)
" George B.
" John A.

Before the United States Commissioner
Civilized Tribes

Francis A Elmore

Choctaw Nation

550 pp + c

To the above named honorable Commissioner
your petition Francis A Elmore
states that David Seabroough was a
Choctaw Indian by blood was duly
recognized by the proper authorities
as such in Wayne Co Miss and
enjoyed all the rights, privileges
and immunities of other
Choctaw Indians but in the
said Choctaw Nation or tribe of
Indians and that the name of the
said David Seabroough appears
or should appear upon the authentic
called rolls of the said Choctaw Indians
for the year 1820. That the
petitioner is a lineal descendant
of the said David Seabroough
son of
The said David Seabroough was the father
of Francis Seabroough who married
John Alexander near
Wayne Co Miss about 1820 the
present petitioner & Francis Seabroough
A Elmore being an offspring of their
union. The present Francis A
Elmore ne Alexander was married
to E Elmore at or near Enterprise

Co Miss in 1857 moved to her
 present residence Magnolia Arkansas
 the same year when she
 continuously resided. That under
 the constitution laws usages and customs
 of the Choctaw Nation or tribes
 of Indians and the United States and treaties
 said Indians from said petition
 is entitled to be admitted and enrolled
 as a citizen and members of the
 said Choctaw tribe of
 Indian Territory and entitled to all
 the rights benefits privileges and
 immunities of other Choctaw Indians
 by blood.

That the are now living legal
 descendants of said petition
 persons as follows to-wit

Thomas J Elmore	son	34 years of age
Annie L Elmore	female	38 " " "
Alonzo B Elmore	male	32 " " "
Dorin D Elmore	female	29 " " "
John A Elmore	male	27 " " "
Eva L Elmore	female	24 " " "
Roy D Elmore	male	22 " " "
Leon L Elmore	"	20 " " "
Nannie L Elmore	"	16 " " "

Wherefore the petition
 that we name with those
 said descendants Anne Thomas Alonzo
 Dorin John Eva Roy Leon & Nannie L Elmore

and be enrolled and admitted
and admitted to all the rights, privileges
benefits and immunities of the
Indians in and to the Choctaw
or tribe of Indians in and
to the Choctaw Nation or tribe of
Indians in Indian Territory. And
your petitioners will ever pray,
and petitioners will ever pray,
the time and place when the
application shall be heard &
tried and petitioners will ever
pray etc

Attorney for Petr
the above named petitioners James H
Elmore says that the statements
set forth in the above and
 foregoing petition are true according
to his best knowledge information
and belief

James H Elmore
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 31st of August 1896

Edw

J H Holland

Notary Public
My Comm Exp Dec 1896

Personally appeared before
me WM Winneyham a Notary
Public for New York
who after being duly sworn
according to law deposed and says
I am a full blood Choctaw Indian
my first office is Superintendent
for the Choctaw 74 years of age I knew
David Scarborough who was a
Choctaw Indian I knew him in
the old Choctaw Nation in
Mississippi he was called a
Choctaw Indian according to
my understanding I ask that
he and his descendants be
admitted as Choctaw Indians
for New York

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 4th day of Sept. 1846
WM Winneyham
Notary Public

Mrs Francis Alexander Elmore
a white female of full age being first
duly sworn by me ~~the~~ testifies as
follows.

My name is Francis Alexander
Elmore My residence is Magnolia
County Arkansas.

My great grandmother was
Miss Scapops daughter of
John Scarborough
My great grandmother was a
full blood Choctaw. The children
from this union being four
John David Betty
who were half blood.

David Scarborough My grandfather
a half blood Choctaw & son of
the above named Scarborough &
Miss Scapops married Elizabeth
a white female in Alabama having eight
children being viz. William Calvin
Francis (mother of the witness) Ransom
Clarissa Abner & Adeline
Scarborough all being quarter
blood Choctaws - Francis Scarborough
(mother of witness) a quarter blood
Choctaw married John Elmore
in 1820 Their children who are now
eight Choctaws were Martha Mary
Betty John Jacob (Francis's
witness and mother of the present
applicant Dr Alonzo B Elmore)
Paul Alty & Mahary - Francis & the

witness (who is a mother) ^{applicant}
was married in 1857 in Clark Co
Miss. Mar. Duntun to E. Elmore
moving the same year to Columbia
County Ark. where they
resided. Being a one eighth Choctaw
by blood. are one sixteenth Choctaw
From my union with E. Elmore
there are nine children being Lewis
(now Mrs. Davis) the present applicant
John J. Elmore Dr. Alonzo B. Elmore
John A. Elmore Darryl D. Elmore
~~now my son~~ ~~James D. Elmore~~ ~~Frederick D. Elmore~~
~~David D. Elmore~~ ~~who is one sixteenth~~
Choctaw and Nathan D. Elmore. The
present applicant Dr. Alonzo B.
Elmore who is a one sixteenth
Choctaw was born in Magnolia
Columbia Co. Arkansas. Our present
residence in the year 1864 and
was married to Miss Anna R.
Davis in Nov 1891 there being no
proof from this marriage at the
time of taking this deposition.
Francis Alexander ^{my} Elmore
~~Francis Alexander Elmore~~ ^{now}
subscribed and sworn to before
me this 15th day of May 1894
J. H. Pollard
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Dec 10. 1894

Applicant's Statement

State of Ark.
County of Columbia

I, the undersigned
a white male and for the County & State
aforesaid personally known to me, the
undersigned who have been in my
work states that he is a person of age 25
a citizen of the Columbia County State of
Arkansas & that he is personally acquainted
with Dr. A. B. Elmore who is an applicant
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory & represents that he is
to be in his application in said Nation
and that the said Dr. A. B. Elmore is

an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
and that Dr. A. B. Elmore for the past 25 years
and knows that he is & has been recognized
& treated by his neighbors, acquaintances & the
public generally as a person having Cherokee
& Cherokee Indian blood & that the complexion
& physical appearance of said Dr. A. B. Elmore
indicate that the said applicant is of
Indian blood. That from the above facts
& circumstances & from statements made
to me by the said Dr. A. B. Elmore applicant
states that has every reason to believe and
does believe that the said Dr. A. B. Elmore is
of Cherokee & Cherokee Indian blood
Applicant further states he has no interest

in the prosecution of this claim of the
said D. B. Cunniff to citizenship in the
Sovereign & Independent Nation of L.

J. C. Ansley

Sworn & subscribed before me this 5th day
of May 1894 & I further certify that I
am well acquainted with the said
D. B. Cunniff & know him to be a person
of credibility & of truth & veracity.

J. H. Pallard, Notary Public

My Comm. from expires Dec 15th 1897

Thomas & Emma Davis, born, Eva Ray
Leon & Annie Laura Elmon, daughter
of Francis and E. Elmon was married in
1877 to John A Davis, now residing at
877 1/2 E. 12th St. Columbus, Missouri
Columbia

1877 David Seashrough
who was a son of Chief Seashrough daughter
was a half blood Choctaw - his mother
Francis Seashrough who was a grand
daughter of Chief Seashrough daughter was
a quarter blood Choctaw - & being a great
grand daughter of Chief Seashrough daughter
was an Eighth Choctaw & his daughter
Laurie Elmon Davis wife of John A Davis
is a sixteenth blood Choctaw.

Francis ^{her} Elmon
male

Sworn to & subscribed to before me J H Pollard
a Notary Public within & for the County of
Cass, Mo. this 9th day of April
1897

J H Pollard

Notary Public
in Commission expires Dec. 1897

Resident S. J. J. J.

State of Arkansas } ss
County of Columbia }

Be it remembered, that the undersigned, a
Notary Public, in and for the County
and State of said Arkansas, do hereby
and I do hereby certify that the following
by me duly sworn states that he is 47
years of age and is a citizen of Columbia
County, State of Arkansas, and that they
is personally acquainted with Dr. Alonzo
B. Elmore who is an applicant for
citizenship in the Cherokee and Choctaw
Nations. The said applicant further states
that the said Dr. Alonzo B. Elmore is the
identical person who represents him
self to be an said applicant for citizenship
in said Nation and that said Dr. Alonzo
B. Elmore is

affiant further states that he
has known the said Alonzo B. Elmore
for the past 25 years and knows that
he is and has been recognized and treated
by his neighbors acquaintances and the
public generally as the person having
Cherokee and Choctaw Indian blood
and that the complexion and physical
appearance of said Dr. Alonzo B. Elmore
indicate that said applicant is of
Indian blood. That from the above

Facts and circumstances, and from
statements made to me by the said
Dr A B Elmore affiant, that he has
every reason to believe that the said Dr
A B Elmore is a Cherokee & Choctaw Head
affiant further states that he has no
interest what ever in the prosecution
of the claim of the said Dr A B Elmore
to citizenship in the Choctaw & Cherokee
Nations, &c.

A J Hamlington Jr
Thomas B. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
15 day May AD 1829 and I further certify
that I am well acquainted with the said
A J Hamlington Jr and know him to
be a person of good ability & of truth
& veracity J H Pollard N.P
My commission expires 10th Decr 29

David A. Wilson
Indian Deputy
County of Revere

I have been assigned
a Notary Public in and for the County
and State of Maine personally appeared
William Butler who after being by me
duly sworn states that he is sixty
years of age and is a citizen of the State
of Maine usually residing at the Chastaw Nation
and that he is personally acquainted
with Laura Chastaw McKimly who is
an applicant for citizenship in the Chastaw
Nation. I am further of the opinion that the
said Laura C McKimly is the identical
person who represents herself to be in this
application for citizenship in said Nation
and that the said Laura C McKimly
is a daughter of Sam Williams deceased
who was a grandson of Mosholatubbi who
was a full blood Chastaw Indian and
Mosholatubbi was a Chief in Massachusetts.

Affiant further states that he has known
the said Laura C McKimly for the past
22 years and knows that she is not has
been recognized and treated by her neighbors
acquaintances and the public generally as a
person having Chastaw Indian blood and
that the complexion and physical appearance
of the said Laura C McKimly indicate
that the said applicant is of Indian blood
that from the above facts and circumstances

and from statements made to me
by the said Wm Butler affiant states
he has every reason to believe and does
believe that the said Laura McKimley
is a Choctaw Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has
no interest whatever in the prosecution
of the claim of the said Laura McKimley
to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation of

Witness my hand and seal
this 24 day of March 1894
William L. Butler
Mar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
24 day of March AD 1894 and I further
certify that I am well acquainted with
the said William Butler and know
him to be a person of credibility and of
truth & veracity.

J. W. Hopkins J. P.

24 day of March 1894

Seal

Francis A. Elmore

vs

Choctaw Nation

to the effect of April 1884 and certify
that I have been so provided with the
of my work and have been to the
of the Secretary and of the
J. C. Gaudin N. O.
my commission expires 15th day Dec 95

Affiant of Illinois }
State of Illinois } ss.
County of Columbia

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County of Columbia personally appeared D M Judd who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 24 years of age and is a citizen of Columbia County and State of Arkansas and that he is personally with Mrs Laurie Davis who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. He further states that the said Laurie Davis is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Laurie Davis is he has reason to believe from what he has heard and from her appearance that she is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in Choctaw Nation.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Laurie Davis for the past 12 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors and acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Laurie Davis indicate that the said Davis is of Indian blood. That from the above facts circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Laurie Davis, Affiant states that he

has every man to believe ^{and does}
believe that the said Louis Davis is of
Cherokee Indian blood.

Officer further states that he has
no interest in the presentation of the claim
of the said Louis Davis citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation &c.

B M Todd

Subscribed and sworn to for me this
10 day of April A.D. 1894 "and I certify"
that I am well acquainted with the
said B M Todd and know him to be
a person of undebatable "day of truth" ^{and}
veracity.

J A Garland Notary Public
my commission expires on the 15th day of May
1896

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Affidavit of Witnesses
State of Arkansas
County of Columbia }

Before me the undersigned, a
Notary Public in and for the County
and State aforesaid personally appeared
J. N. Mayhew, who after being by me duly
sworn states that he is 44 years of age and
is a citizen of Columbia County and State
of Arkansas and that he is personally
acquainted with Mrs. Lavin Davis who is
an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation I. P. and affiant further states, the
said Lavin Davis is the identical person
she represents herself to be in her
application for citizenship in said
Nation and that the said Lavin Davis is
the identical person he has every reason
to believe is the identical person who
represents herself to be in her application
for citizenship. Affiant further states
that he has known the said Lavin Davis
for the past 4 years and knows that she
as and has been recognized and treated by
her neighbors acquaintances and the public
generally as a person having Indian blood
and that the complexion and physical
appearance of the said Lavin Davis indicates
that the said Lavin Davis is of Indian
blood. That from the above facts and circumstances
and from statements made to
him by the said Lavin Davis Affiant

states that he has every reason to believe ^{and does believe} that the said Lavin Davis is of Choctaw Indian blood. Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the said claim of the said Lavin Davis, to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation &c.

J H Myrick.

Subscribed, and sworn to before me this 10th day of April A.D. 1884, and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said J H Myrick and know him to be a person of credibility and of truly ^{very} respectable
J A Garland R. P.
my commission expires 10th Dec, 1886.

Francis A. Elmore

US
Choctaw Nation

End

B. F. Ervin

#1345

#743

B. F. Ervin

Office of County Clerk

To all, whom these presents shall come, greeting
Whereas Mr B. F. Ennis, a citizen of the United States
has presented to me, one application for license
to marry one Miss Josephine Hardner, a citizen of
Stearns County Choctaw Nation.

Shuford, S. B. Spring

Clerk of the County Court of the County & Nation of Arkansas,

After due reflection & consideration of said application
find the same in accordance of law provided for in
such cases.

Therefore do grant Mr B. F. Ennis a license
for the express purpose herein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of Office
this 24th day of October, AD 1894

S. B. Spring
Clerk of S. C. C. N.

The Indian Territory,
Central District

I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct copy of the original exhibited
to me today - Sept 16th 1896 B. F. Ennis

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 19 day 1896

J. K. R. Patrick
Notary Public

The Indians Territory
County & District

This is to certify that we the undersigned
of the Choctaw Nation personally know Josephine
Dunbar, Wife of B. E. Dunbar to be a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation by blood. We further certify
that we saw both her father and Mother
and father and that they were both Citizens
of the Choctaw Nation by blood and members
of the Choctaw Indian Tribe, and we further
certify that said B. E. Dunbar and Wife Josephine
Dunbar are now living together.

Central Division
Kiamutia County
Choctaw Nation

J. E. Dunbar
J. P. Hallow,

I do certify that the
 foregoing is a true & correct copy
as sent to the above Commission
at Vinita, Ok.

Subscribed & sworn to before me
This 14 day Sept 1888
seal J. H. Kirkpatrick
Notary Public

This is to certify that I have
this day united in the Holy bonds
of matrimony Mr B J. Evers and
Miss Josephine Landner
given under my hand this
the 28 day of October 1884

W. C. E. nidge
Supreme Judge
3rd Judicial District
C. M.

Central District
Kiamitia Co
Choctaw Nation

I here by certify that
the foregoing is a true & correct copy of
the original exhibited to me
this day Aug 27-84 B J. Evers

J. Kirkpatrick
Notary Public

Office
County Clerk

To all whom these presents
shall come Meeting,

Whereas Mr.
B. F. Evin a citizen of the United States
has presented to me an Application
for license to marry one Miss Josephine
Gordner a citizen of Okmulgee County
Choctaw Nation.

Therefore I, S. B. Spring
Clerk of the County Court of the County
and Nation aforesaid,
After a due reflection and consideration
of said Application, find the same in
accordance of the law provided for in such
cases.

Therefore I do grant Mr. B. F. Evin
a license for the Express purpose herein
stated.

Given under my hand and seal
this 24th day of October AD 1894

S. B. Spring
Clerk of K-C-N

The Indian Territory }
Central District }

I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct copy of the
original exhibited to me today -
Aug. 27th 1896

Attest
Notary Public

The Choctaw Nation }
Harrison County }

This is to certify
that we the undersigned citizens
of the Choctaw Nation personally
know Josephine Ervin, wife
of D. J. Ervin to be a citizen of
the Choctaw Nation by Blood
and we further certify that we
know both her father and mother
and that they were both citizens
by Blood & members of the Choctaw
Indian Tribe. And we further
certify that said D. J. Ervin and
his wife Josephine Ervin are now
living together

Jas. L. Lyle
J. L. Lyle

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 27th day of Aug. 1896

W. H. Lyle
Notary Public

This is to Certify that I have this day
united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony
Mr B F Grim, and Miss Josephine Holmes
Grim under my hand this the
28th day of Oct. AD 1894

J W Dudge
Superintendent
and Justice of the Peace
C N

The Indian Territory
Neutro District

I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct copy of the
Original exhibited to me from
Aug. 27th 1896

Wm. H. Miller
Notary Public

End

Serena Ervin

#691

Serena Ervin

Application for Enrollment

To the Hon (Dames) Commission
your petitioner the undersigned
respectfully represents that
she is an inter-married ^{Choctaw} citizen of
the Choctaw Nation. That she is a
white woman and was lawfully married
unto one B. D. Ervin in 1884 in June
and lived with said husband until
his death in 1894 since which time
she has remained a widow.

The said B. D. Ervin was a white
man but married a Choctaw Indian
by blood according to the laws
and customs of the Choctaw
Nation in 1855 (eighteen hundred
and fifty nine) lived with said
Choctaw wife until her death.
raising a large family of
Choctaw children all of whom
were and are still recognized as
Choctaw by blood. The said B.
D. Ervin citizenship has never
been questioned since he
married the said Choctaw wife.
For the above reasons your
petitioner begs that her name
be placed on the duly
authenticated rolls and be
entitled to all privileges

benefits and rights of other
choctaws by blood
as evidence to establish
the same I enclose herewith
the following certificate and
affidavit
Serena Ervin

Sworn to and subscribed before
me on this the 3^d day of Sept
1926

At Frank Ross
Notary Public

Central District
Indian Territory

Personally appeared before me a
notary Public of the foresaid District
and Territory, Wm. Irvin, J. F. Freeman
and Dave Thomas who after being
sworn by me depose and say: we
have long and intimately known
the Petitioner Serena Ervin and
know that she was a lawful wife
of the late C. D. Ervin was married
unto him on the 15th day of June
1884 and lived with him as his
wife until his death in 1894.

She said C. D. Ervin first married
a Choctaw woman in 1859 and lived
with said Choctaw woman as
husband and wife until his death.
Since which time, she has remained
single and is considered an
inter-married Choctaw citizen.

enjoying all of such rights benefits
and privileges. ^{the said} C. D. Ervin is a
white man. but has enjoyed all
rights and privileges of a Choctaw
citizen since marrying his Choctaw
wife, and all of his children
which is several enjoy all
rights privileges and

minuties as other Choctaw
Indians by blood

J. F. Freaney
Wm ^{his} ~~Frank~~ Crow
Dave ^{his} ~~Frank~~ Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed before
me on this the 3rd day of Sept
1916

A. Frank Ross
Notary Public

County, Judge's office
Hiram, Co. C. D.

This is to certify, that I have
this day joined together in holy bonds of
Matrimony Mary H. L. Erwin and Miss
Serena Benson.

On the 15th day of June 1894.

Thomas E. Baker

County and Probate Judge

Hiram, Co. C. D.

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E. M. Baker

District Clerk

3rd Judicial District

C. D.

This is to certify that the above certificate
is a true and correct copy of the original.

Sept 1st 1894

A. Frank Ross

Notary Public.

End

Elizabeth Evans

#620

Elizabeth Evans

Evans Elizabeth
Evans Enoch
Evans Nancy
Evans Joe
Evans Caroline
Evans Sallie
Evans Linda
Evans Enoch JR.
Evans Frank
Evans Jimmie
Evans John
Evans Eugene
Evans Malcome
Evans Mary
Evans Lugine

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York Station, Ala. July 27th 1870

Application for Citizenship of the Choctaw Nation.

Int. 1st: Do you know Lucy Perry?

Ans. I do.

Int 2nd: What was her name?

Ans. Lucy Perry

Int 3rd: Where did she live?

Ans. ⁱⁿ Wilcox County

Int 4th: Was your grand-mother, Lucy Perry, a full blood Choctaw Indian?

Ans. She was.

Int 5th: What was your mother's name?

Ans. Rebecca Perry

Int. 6th: Was your mother a daughter of Lucy Perry?

Ans. She was.

Int 7th: What was your father's name?

Ans. Jack Perry.

Int 8th: What is your name?

Ans. Elizabeth Evans

Int 9th: What is your husband's name?

Ans. Enoch Evans.

Int 10: How many children have you?

Ans. Thirteen (13) living

Int. 11: What are their ages.

Ans. From nine to 34 years

Int 12: What are their names?

Ans. Nancy, Joe, Caroline, Sallie, Linda

Ernest, Frank, Annie John, Eugene,
Malcolm, Mary and Eugene.

From to and Subscribed before me
this the 29th day of Aug. 1896.

Elizabeth ^{her} ~~James~~ _{mark}

P H Booth

Seal

Nature Public not not.

York Station, Ala. Aug. 29th 1896.

Application for Citizenship of the Cherokee Nation.

Interrogatories propounded to Jerry Patton

Int: 1st Do you know Lucy Perry?

Ans: No.

Int 2: did you know Elizabeth Evans
Mather?

Ans: I did.

Int 3: What part Indian was she?

Ans: She said she was one half.

Int 4: Did you know Rebecca Carry
to be the mother of Elizabeth Evans?

Ans: Yes.

Int 5: Do you know how many children Elizabeth
Evans has living?

Ans: She has thirteen (13)

Int 6: What are their names?

Ans: Nancy, Joe, Caroline, Linda, Arch,
Arant, Jimmie, John, Daisy,
Malcolm, Mary and Eugene

Jerry X Patton

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 29th day of Aug 1896.

P. H. Booth

Notary Public with seal.

(Seal)

End

Fred Evans

Fred Evans

--: BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES :--

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In the Matter of the Application for Enrollment in the Chickasaw Nation
of Fred Evans and Elizabeth Ann Evans.

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Comes now the Chickasaw Nation, by its Attorneys, and, without waiving any exception heretofore taken to the application filed herein; and without consenting to, but denying the jurisdiction of this Honorable Commission to pass upon a question of citizenship in the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, presents this, its ~~appt~~ answer to said application, and respectfully represents:

First --The Chickasaw Nation admits that said Fred Evans was lawfully married on the date alleged in the said application to one Elizabeth McGuire, who was ^{the widow of} a/Chickasaw Indian by blood, and that they lived together until death; it admits that by said marriage there was born the children named in said application, who are now living, and who are Chickasaw Indians by blood, and no objection is raised by the Chickasaw Nation to enrollment in said Nation.

Second--The Chickasaw Nation avers that, after the death of the said , the said , as alleged by him in his application, was on the day of , married to , who was a United States citizen. It admits that by said United States citizen, as the fruits of said marriage, he has living the children alleged in the application; but the Chickasaw Nation alleges that said marriage was contrary to its laws, forbidding the intermarriage of a Chickasaw intermarried citizen with another white person; and that the fruits of said marriage, together with the said second wife, have acquired no rights in the Chickasaw Nation as citizens by marriage; but are now, and have at all times been citizens of the United States. It also alleges that, by reason of said second marriage, the said has forfeited all rights as an

intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation under the laws in force at the date of said second marriage, and which have been in force ever since said date.

WHEREFORE, The premises considered, the Chickasaw Nation prays this Honorable Commission to enroll the said _____, child of the first marriage, and to reject the said _____, and _____, and all of the children by said second marriage, and will ever pray, etc.

THE CHICKASAW NATION,

By Its Attorneys.

Before the Honorable Daws Commission
Application of Fred Evans

Ex Parte

Your Petitioners Fred Evans
and Elizabeth Ann Evans have respectfully
represented that Fred Evans was duly and
lawfully married according to the laws of the
Chickasaw Nation on the 10th day of Sept 1874
to one Elizabeth McQuinn Mrs Heald who
was a Chickasaw Indian by marriage and
was recognized as such and that the said
marriage between the said Fred Evans
and Elizabeth Ann Evans Mrs McQuinn Mrs
Heald was performed in all respects as
required by the Chickasaw laws then in force
and that they have continuously lived together
since said marriage. The said Fred Evans
having voted in the Indian Elections, and
his wife Elizabeth Ann Evans Mrs McQuinn
Mrs Heald having enjoyed the benefits of the
annuity money. Wherefore they present this
their application to be enrolled as members
of the Chickasaw tribe or Nation of Indians
by the Honorable Commission, and that they
be granted all the rights and privileges of
such and of this they will ever pray.
The affiant Fred Evans says that he
is one of the petitioners in the foregoing
Application and that the statements
made in the foregoing application are true.

Fred Evans

(Copy)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26th day of Aug 1896.

J. H. Scarborough
Notary Public Southern District

Office of the Court
of Claims

Washington D.C.

Chickasaw Nation

Aug 20th 1895.

To Whom this may Concern
Know ye:

That Mrs Elizabeth Ann Evans
nee McGary has presented her Certificate
to this Court and after examination do
decide that she is a citizen and amenable
to the laws of the Chickasaw Nation.

Given under our hand this 20th day
of August 1895.

Attest

W. H. Nichols

Clerk

Edw. Harris Chairman
W. H. Coneland. { Com.
Brown

I Certify on my official oath that the
above is a true and exact copy of the
Court Certificate of Elizabeth Ann Evans
nee McGary.

J. S. Scarborough
Notary Public Southern District

Pickens County C.N.

I R. S. Bell an ordained minister of the
Cumberland Presbyterian Church do hereby
certify that on the 10th day of Sept AD 1874
Mr Fred Evans and Mrs Elizabeth McQuinn
was united in marriage by me according to
the forms and usages of the Cumberland Presby-
terian Church.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of Sept
AD 1874

R. S. Bell Minister of C.P. Church

I hereby certify on my official that the
above is a true and correct copy of the
marriage certificate of Fred Evans and
Elizabeth McQuinn as rendered by R. S.
Bell.

J. H. Scarborough
Notary Public Southern District.

Know all men by these presents that I have this
day joined Sam McQuinn and Elizabeth Holder
in the bonds of matrimony this the 2nd day of June
1874

Attest

Wilson Colburn Clerk Pro Tem

W. S. Bell.

I hereby certify that
the above is a true and correct copy of the
marriage certificate of Sam McQuinn and Elizabeth
Holder. which is on file in my office

J. F. Harper

Clerk

P. O. C. W.

I hereby certify on my official oath that
the above is a true and ^{correct} copy of the marriage
certificate of Sam McQuinn and Elizabeth
Holder as given by J. F. Harper

J. S. Thompson

Notary Public Southern District

End

James W. Evans

James W. Evans

Evans James W.
Evans Frankie L.
Evans Robt. Lee
Evans Minnie C.
Evans Mary Lee

J. W. Evans Etal
vs

Chancery Action

Affidavit of

J. W. Evans

(Copy)

Petition

To the Hon Chief & National Council
of the Choctaw Nation

The undersigned would respectfully
petition & memorialize your
Honorable body for readmission
to the rights and privileges of
Citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation under the treaties & Laws
of said Nation as were formerly
held & enjoyed by my ancestors.
your petitioner will state that
his immediate Family consists
of the following named persons
for whom he asks the privilege
of Citizenship with petitioner
to wit:

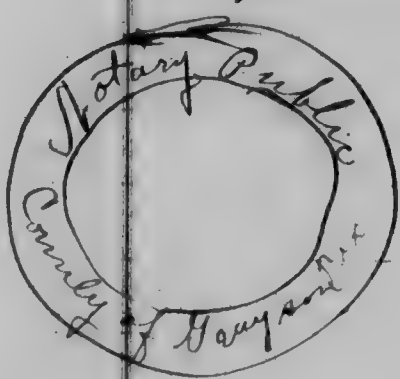
James W Evans age 38 years
Frankie L Evans age 10 years
Robt Lee Evans age 6 years
Minnie C Evans age 4 years
Mary Lee Evans his wife age 30 years
your petitioner further states as
grounds for asking readmission
to Choctaw Citizenship that he is
the son of Mary A Evans who
was the daughter of Bazil
Brashear. Who was the son

of Arthur Brashear a 3/4th or
full blood Choctaw Indian
who came from Mississippi that
the petitioner has been taught
by his ancestors and relatives
that he is a mixture of white
and Choctaw Indian blood
and has always been so recog-
nized & considered by the intimate
friends & acquaintances of the
family and that he is at
least 1/8 Choctaw Indian
petitioner also files here with
affidavits of persons who are
acquainted with his family
and its history to show that
petitioner is a blood descendant
of the Choctaw tribe of Indians
& as such is entitled to be
admitted to the rights of
Citizenship of the Choctaw
Nation

James W. Evans
Deem to and subscribe
before me this July 22nd 1896

P. J. Shivers a Notary Public
in and for Graysen County
Texas

The State of Texas
County of Grayson } I P. J. Shores
a Notary Public in and for
said County of Grayson and
State of Texas do hereby certify
that James M. Evans is known and
recognized in the community as being
a person of Intention Decent



P. J. Shores a
Notary Public in and
for Grayson County
State of Texas

Mr & S. Carter et al.
Chocoma nation.

Resident of
T. W. Hudson.

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G. T. W. Hudson, County Clerk of
Grayson County - State of Texas, do
hereby certify that I have known
Mrs Alice E. Curtis 7 years, Mrs
J. R. Whitney 4 years, Mrs.
Maranda Carrington two years and
J. W. Evans for 3 years and that
their reputations for truth and
veracity is beyond question.
They are recognized in this com-
munity as being of proven honesty
and justice and have no interest
in this claim.

J. W. Hudson.
Clerk.

Mrs A. E. Curtis
Chocoma Nation
Affidavit of
Abbot de Plou
(Copy)

Be it remembered that on the 27th day of July 1896, at Caddo I. T. within the Central District of the 2nd Div. personally appeared before me, J. S. Hancock, a Notary Public in said Territory, within and for said District-sheriff.

Abbot R. E. Floss, who, having been by me first duly sworn according to Law before said day. My post. Office is Caddo I. T. My age is 38 years.

I am a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood, and reside in Blue County.

I am personally acquainted with Mrs. A. E. Curtis, Mrs. Amanda Cammington, Mrs. Lee E. Whitney, and J. H. Evans, who are applicants for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, and further state that I knew their mother, Mary Brashers Evans to be about 1/4 Choctaw Indian by birth.

I knew this family in Texas and they have all been recognized to be Choctaw Indians by all who knew them.

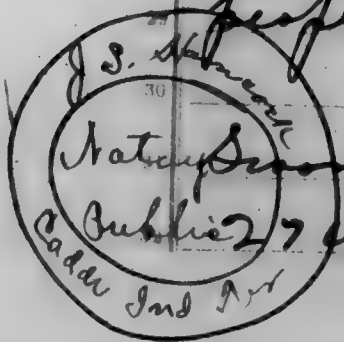
I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. I know that the above named claimants always bore a good reputation, and respectable people by all who knew them.

Abbot R. E. Floss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July 1896.

J. S. Hancock

Notary Public



End

Lela Evans

Lela Evans

Be for the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the claim of Mrs.
Lela Evans (nee Ramey) a Choctaw
Indian by blood, and her child for
Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

The Applicant would state for her
claim and that of her child that her age is
years, and her post office is Hopoca
Leake County Mississippi and that
the name of her child will
appear below.

The Applicant would
further state for her claim
and that of her child that she
is a Choctaw Indian by blood
being the daughter of Mrs. A. J. Ramey (nee
Roberts) and a daughter of
Mrs. Rebecca Roberts (nee Hall being the
daughter of James D. Hall and he was
a son of a Choctaw Indian
and that the name of her child is
Rebecca D. Evans age 3 months said child
is living and lives with me near
Hopoca Leake County Miss.

The Applicant would ask the
Commission to confer Citizenship on her
and her child on the ground that they
are Choctaw Indians by blood and to
enroll them on the roll to be prepared by
the Commission for the Choctaw Nation
on proof herewith submitted.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This Sept 7th AD 1896

A. P. Bowie
Clk

Lela Evans
nee Ramey

End

Martha J. Evans
#925

Martha J. Evans

Evans Martha J.

Evans James C.

Evans Granville

Evans John W.

Evans Minnie B.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

North J. Evans Et Al, PETITIONER, VS. Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory. RESPONDENT. APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION: Your petitioner North J. Evans states that Salomon Overidge was a Choctaw Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in the old Choctaw Nation in G. and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other Choctaw Indians by blood in the said Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Salomon Overidge appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Choctaw Indians for the year. That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Salomon Overidge to-wit:

That the last office address of your petitioner is St. Louis that she is an admixture of white and Choctaw and that her mother is eighth generation Choctaw. That she derives her Choctaw blood from her father, the late Ora Villa Overidge, who was born in Gal, and who was the son of the late Salomon Overidge, who lived with and among the Choctaw in the old Choctaw Nation in Gal; an who was a full-blood Choctaw Indian, and who spoke the Choctaw Indian language, an who was a recognized citizen and member of the Choctaw Indian tribe in the old Choctaw Nation; and who was a full-blood Choctaw.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Choctaw Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner four persons, as follows, to-wit: James C. Evans, son, and 9 years of age; Granville Evans, son, and 7 years of age; John W. Evans, son, and 3 years of age; Minnie B. Evans, daughter, and 1 years of age; and years of age; and years of age; and years of age; and years of age; and years of age; and years of age; and years of age; and years of age; and years of age.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that her name, with those of

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said descendants, to-wit: Amos C. Evans
Amos C. Evans John M. Evans Minnie B. Evans
and John M. Evans be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges
and immunities of other Indians Indians, in and to the Montana Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief
Amos C. Evans
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of January, 1897.
M. D. C. Donnell
Notary Public

Application of

No.

Et Al.,

FOR

Enrollment in Nation.

Filed on the day of 189...

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

Witness my hand.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Martha Jane Evans
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Choctaw NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Graville

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared M. H. Clark who, being by me duly sworn states:

That he is 27 years of age, a resident of the State of Choctaw Nation and County of Graville, and that he is personally acquainted with Martha Jane Evans who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Martha J. Evans is an admixture of white and Choctaw and is at least one-eighth Choctaw blood. That she derives her Choctaw blood from her father Granville Everidge, whom this affiant knew well. This affiant further states that he has often heard the said Granville Everidge state that he was one-fourth Choctaw blood; and that he was the son of the late Solomon Everidge who lived near the Choctaw all of his life in Gr., and who was a half-breed Choctaw and who was a recognized citizen and member of the Choctaw Nation and Choctaw tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that the said Martha J. Evans is the identical person that she represents herself to be in her application for Choctaw citizenship; that this affiant he believes that the said Martha J. Evans is direct lineal descendant of Solomon Everidge her father's Indian family; and that she is entitled to the rights of Choctaw citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by virtue of her Choctaw blood.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Martha J. Evans for the past 27 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Martha J. Evans indicate that she is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Martha J. Evans he believes the said Martha J. Evans to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Martha J. Evans for the past 27 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Martha J. Evans indicate that she is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Martha J. Evans he believes the said Martha J. Evans to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1894.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires August 16th 1894.

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IN THE MATTER OF

Martha Evans

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

...FOR...

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Choctaw* Nation, I. T.

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Joseph R. Miller
[Signature]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Martha Jane Evans
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Choctaw NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Central Div.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Henry Everidge who, being by me duly sworn states:
That she is 37 years of age, a resident of the State of Mississippi and County of Ill. and that she is personally acquainted with Martha Jane Evans who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Martha J. Evans is an admixture of white and Choctaw blood; and is at least one-eighth Choctaw blood. That she is a daughter of the Henry E. Everidge and Granville Everidge. That the said Granville Everidge was the son of the late William Everidge. That this affiant has been informed from her earliest infancy that the said William Everidge lived in the old Choctaw Nation in Ga. That he was a full-blooded Choctaw Indian; that he spoke the Choctaw Indian language, and that he was a recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, and of the Choctaw Nation.

Affiant further states that he knows that the said Martha Jane Evans is the identical person that she represents herself to be in her application for Choctaw citizenship; and this affiant verily believes that the said Martha Jane Evans is a direct lineal descendant of the said William Everidge Choctaw Indian family; and that the said Martha J. Evans and her descendants are rightfully entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of their Choctaw blood.

Affiant further states: That she has known the said Martha J. Evans for the past years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Martha J. Evans indicate that she is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Martha J. Evans she believes the said Martha J. Evans to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe.

Attest C. M. Lowell Henry E. Everidge
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1906.
M. D. C. Lowell

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires Aug. 16th 1907

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Emeline EVARETT
#1164

Emeline EVARETT

CERTIFICATE BY CLERK TO SIGNATURE OF J. P. Sec. 1736 Annotated Code, 1892.

Marshall & Bruce, Stationers, Nashville, Tenn.

State of Mississippi

County

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of the County of
in said State (said Court being a Court of record, and having an official seal),
do hereby certify that , whose genuine signature appears to the
annexed and foregoing certificate of , is now, and was at the date of said certificate,
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly elected and qualified according to law; that all his official acts as
such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said certificate is in due form of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my signature, and affix the seal of said
Court, at , Miss., this the
day of , A.D. 189

By

D. C.

State of Mississippi
 in the County of (Personally appeared
 before me M. S. Gilbert a Justice
 of the Peace in and for
 said County and State, J. E. Dumas
 H. A. Dumas well known to me to
 be reputable witnesses, who being
 on the first July sworn depose
 and say that they have known
 Mrs. Caroline Smith (nee S. floor)
 for years and know her
 further Charles S. floor will
 and know her to be the person
 the papers & herself to be
 and believe the facts set forth
 in her application for citizenship
 in the Choctaw Nation to be true
 and her claimant
 Affiants further state that they
 have always regarded her as
 having Indian blood in her
 veins. Affiants further state that
 they are not related to Mrs. Caroline
 Smith by blood or marriage and
 are not related to interested in
 the prosecution of her claim for
 citizenship in said Choctaw Nation.

Witnesses

W. A. Dumas
 I have known
 her about 20 years
 and consider her a
 respectable lady
 & a good for nothing
 J. E. Dumas.

I J. E. Dumas testify all the
 above except as to what
 relates to the Indian blood
 as to my own knowledge

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 M. S. Gilbert J. P.
 September 3rd 1896

Received of
Emeline Everett

Application

Mrs Emily Everett

State of Mississippi
Deak County

Personally appeared before me, M. E. Gilbert an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, J. E. Dumas, & W. A. Dumas well known to me to be reputable witnesses, who being by me first duly sworn deposed and says that they have known Mrs Emeline Everett, nee Leflore, for years and know her father Charles Leflore well.

And know her to be the person she represents herself to be and believe the facts set forth in her application for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation to be true and her claim just.

Affiants further state that they have always regarded her as having Indian blood in her veins. Affiants further state that they are not related to Mrs. Emeline Everett by blood or marriage and are not interested in the prosecution in said Choctaw Nation.

Witnesses

J. E. Dumas testify all the above except as to what relates to the Indian blood as to my own knowledge

W. A. Dumas

I have known her about 20 years & my understanding is that she was of Indian blood

Sworn to and subscribed before me. September 3rd 1896

J. E. Dumas

M. E. Gilbert JP

End

Richard H. Everett

Richard H. Everett

Application of
Richard H. Everett
for enrollment as
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation

Chickasaw Nation }
Picken's County, }
Indian Territory }

Jefferson Tucker
P. S. Mottley

To His Ex. ^{Choctaw} Governor of the Chickasaw Nation.

Please find enclosed my application for citizenship in the Choctaw tribe of Indians. My name is R. H. Everett, age 29 years. I was born in the state of Tennessee, Loudon County. I have lived in the Indian Territory about 14 years. I claim my citizenship through my grand-mother Sallie Thompson by married name married Mr. Everett in Mississippi. When a young girl she moved to the state of Tennessee, after the marriage to Mr. Everett about the year 1820. I now live at Leon, in the Chickasaw Nation, Picken's County. My grandmother, Sallie Thompson was recognized as a Choctaw Indian by blood.

Richard H. Everett
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept. 1896 N. H. McEay, Notary Public - South Dist. I. T.

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Indian Territory
Chickasaw Nation
Pike County

Before me the undersigned authority
on this day personally appeared

Robert E. Thompson of Leon Dist. Tex.
who being by me first duly sworn, on
his oath declares as follows;

My name is Robert E. Thompson, age 25
years, I reside at Leon, Pike County
Chickasaw Nation. I am a Choctaw
Indian by blood. I am well acquainted
with R. H. Everett the applicant.

I know that he is claimed as a relative
by blood, by citizens of the Choctaw Nation
by blood. I have heard one Joe Moore
who was a Choctaw by blood, state
that he knew Sallie Thompson who
married Wm Everett in Mississippi,
and that she was a Choctaw Indian
by blood, and recognized as such,
generally. Said Joe Moore is now
dead. said Joe Moore told me that
said Sallie Thompson was related
to him. To the best of my knowledge
said Everett is a Choctaw Indian
by blood. signed Robt. E. Thompson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of Sept 1896. W. M. McCoy, Notary Public
Southern Dist. Ind. Ter.

(Seal)

Indian Territory }
Choctaw Nation }
Pickens County }

Before me the undersigned authority, on
this day personally appeared Mr.

A. Nichols of Ardmore Ind. Ter.
who being by me first duly sworn, on
his oath declares as follows;

My name is A. Nichols, age 70 years,
I reside at Ardmore, Ind. Ter.

I am acquainted with the applicant
R. H. Everett - I know that he is
a relative of Giles Thompson, who
was a Choctaw Indian by blood
and recognized as such by the
Choctaw Nation, I am well acquainted
with the Thompson family and have been
for many years and know that they
are Choctaw Indians by blood and
are recognized and have a right in the
Choctaw Nation, and that they claim
said Everett as a relative by blood.

signed A. Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of Sept 1896

N. H. McLeay Notary Public
Southern Dist. Ind. Ter.

(Seal)

Indian Territory }
Chickasaw Nation } copy
Peters County }
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Before me the undersigned authority,
on this day personally appeared
Mesley Moore of Adams, Ind. Ter,
and who being by me first duly sworn
on his oath declares as follows.

My name is Mesley Moore, age 22 years,
I reside at Adams, Ind. Ter,
I am a Chickasaw and Choctaw Indian
by blood and is recognized as such by
the Indians of both Nations, I am well
acquainted with R. H. Everett of Leno,
the applicant, I know that he is
claimed as a relative by blood, by citizens
of the Choctaw Nation by blood,
Joe Moore a Choctaw by blood, told
me that said Everett was a relative
of his by blood and a Choctaw Indian
by blood, said Moore is now
dead. I believe that said
Everett is a Choctaw Indian
by blood.

Signed Mesley Moore
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 3rd day of Sept 1896

[Signature]

N. H. McCoy, Notary Public
Southern Dist. Ind. Ter

End

S. B. EVERETT

#1183

S. B. EVERETT

State of Mississippi
Leake County

Personally appeared
before me, M. L. Gilbert an acting
Justice of the Peace in and for said County
and State, J. J. Shurden & G. A. George, who
were known to me and being duly sworn depose and say
that they have known S. B. Everett, nee Sefton
for years and know him to be the person
he represents himself to be and believe the
facts set forth in his application for
Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation to be
true and his claim just
affiants further state that they have
always regarded him as having Indian
blood in his veins. Affiants further state
that they are not related to S. B. Everett
by blood or marriage and are not inter-
ested in the prosecution of his claim for
Citizenship in said Choctaw Nation

Witnesses

J. J. Shurden
G. A. George

Witness my hand and official seal
this Sept 3rd 1896

M. L. Gilbert J. P.

Clames oi
A.B. Everett

Before The Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes

In the matter of the claim of S. B. Everett
nee Leplore for enrollment on the citizenship
roll to be prepared by the Commission for the
Choctaw Nation

The applicant S. B. Everett, nee Leplore
would state his claim for citizenship and
enrollment and that his age is 42 years
and his Post office is Foxville, Scott
County, Miss.

The Applicant would further state
for his claim that he is a Choctaw Indian
by blood, he being the son of Emeline Everett,
nee Leplore.

The applicant would further ~~ask~~ The
Commission to confer citizenship into him
on the grounds that he is a Choctaw Indian
by blood and to enroll him on the roll to be
prepared by the Commission for the Choctaw
Nation

S. B. Everett

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this September 3rd 1896

M. L. Gilbert, Jr.

CERTIFICATE BY CLERK TO SIGNATURE OF J. P. Sec. 1799, Annotated Code, 1902.

Marshall & Bruce, Stationers, Nashville, Tenn.

State of Mississippi,

County.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of the County of
in said State (said Court being a Court of record, and having an official seal);
do hereby certify that , whose genuine signature appears to the
annexed and foregoing certificate of , is now, and was at the date of said certificate,
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly elected and qualified according to law; that all his official acts as
such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said certificate is in due form of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my signature, and affix the seal of said

Court, at , Miss., this the

day of , A.D. 189

Clerk.

By , D. C.

End

Elisha V. Everidge

#926

Elisha V. Everidge

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of himself and children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Nation, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

Choctaw

that his name is Elish v. Everidge; that he is 35 years of age; that his post-office address is Ft. Gibson, I. T. That he is an admixture of white and Choctaw blood. That he derives his Choctaw blood from his father, the late Granville Everidge, who was one-fourth Choctaw blood, and who was the son of Abner Everidge, who was born in Ga., and who was a Choctaw Indian, and was a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians.

That said petitioner intermarried with Victoria Clark with whom he now lives.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavits of himself and _____ and _____

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Elisha v. Everidge
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Elish Everidge	35	Husband
Victoria Howell	18	Wife.

Indian Territory.

Notary Public District.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Notary County State and aforesaid Elisha v. Everidge, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of Aug, 1896.

My commission expires on the _____ day of _____, 1896.

J. B. Brewer
Notary Public.

SEAL AND SIGNATURE.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF... Elish V. Everidge.....
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE... Choctaw..... NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Central Division

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared... Nancy Everidge..... who, being by me duly sworn states:
That she is... years of age, a resident of the State of... Choctaw Nation and County of Ill. Dist. and that she is personally acquainted with Elish V. Everidge..... who is an applicant for citizenship in the... Choctaw..... Nation. Affiant further states
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Elish V. Everidge is an admixture of white and Choctaw, and is at least one-eight Choctaw blood. That he is the son of the late Nancy E. Everidge and Granville Everidge. That the said Granville Everidge was the son of the late Solomon Everidge. That this affiant has been informed from her earliest infancy that the said Solomon Everidge lived in the old Choctaw Nation in Ga; that he was a half-blood Choctaw Indian; that he spoke the Choctaw Indian language and that he was a recognized member of the Choctaw Nation and of the Choctaw tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that he is a direct lineal descendant of the said Solomon Everidge, and that this affiant knows full well that that the said Elish Everidge is the identical person that he represents himself to be in his application for Choctaw citizenship; and that he is rightfully entitled to the right of citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, by virtue of his Choctaw blood.

Affiant further states: That... she... has known the said... Elish V. Everidge... for the past... 24... years, and knows that... he... has been and is recognized by... his... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having... Choctaw... Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said... Elish V. Everidge... indicate that... he... is of... Choctaw... Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said... Elish V. Everidge... he believes the said... Elish V. Everidge... to be a descendant by blood of the... Choctaw... Indian tribe.

E. M. Dowell
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1896.
Nancy Everidge
M. D. L. Dowell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Aug. 16th 1897.

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BEST AVAILABLE COPY

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF.....**Elish V. Everidge**.....
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE.....**Choctaw**.....NATION.
 STATE OF ~~Indian Territory~~
 COUNTY OF ~~Central Division~~
~~Northwestern District~~

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared **M. H. Clark**.....who, being by me duly sworn states:
 That **he**.....is **45**.....years of age, a resident of the State of **Indian Territory** and County of **Choctaw**. And that **he** is personally acquainted with **Elish V. Everidge**.....who is an applicant for citizenship in the **Choctaw**.....Nation. Affiant further states
 (Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said **Elish V. Everidge** is an admixture of white and Choctaw blood, at least one-eighth Choctaw blood. That he derives his Choctaw blood from his father, **Granville Everidge**, whom this affiant knew well, and this affiant states that he had often heard the said **Granville Everidge** state that he was one-fourth Choctaw blood; and that he was the son of the late **Solomon Everidge**, who lived among the Choctaws in the old Choctaw Nation in Ga., and who was a half-breed Choctaw, and who was a recognized member and citizen of the Choctaw Nation and Choctaw tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that he knows that the said **Elish V. Everidge** is the identical person to whom he represents himself to be in his application for the try citizenship; and that this affiant verily believes that **Elish V. Everidge** is a direct lineal descendant of the late **Solomon Everidge** Choctaw Indian family; and that the said **Elish V. Everidge** is lawfully entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by virtue of his Choctaw blood.

Affiant further states, that he gained knowledge of the fact of Indian blood in Elish V. Everidge from Granville Everidge whom, with others, he was acquainted since 1869.

Affiant further states: That **he**.....has known the said **Elish V. Everidge**.....for the past **24**.....years, and knows that **he**.....has been and is recognized by his.....neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having.....**Choctaw**.....Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said **Elish V. Everidge**.....indicate that **he**.....is of.....**Choctaw**.....Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said **Elish V. Everidge**.....he believes the said **Elish V. Everidge**.....to be a descendant by blood of the **Choctaw**.....Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **2nd**.....day of **August**.....1896.....

M. H. Clark
M. H. Clark

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires **August 1st 1896**.....

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IN THE MATTER OF

Elish Everidge

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Choctaw* Nation, I. T.

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Joseph Mullen
Atty.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Eliah V. Everidge
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Ind. }
COUNTY OF Northern Div. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Eliah V. Everidge who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 25 years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Ill. Dist. and that he is personally acquainted with
Eliah is applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he is an admixture of white and Choctaw blood, and is at least one-eighth Choctaw blood. That he derives his Choctaw blood from his father, the late Granville Everidge, whom affiant remembers well, and knows that his complexion and personal appearance indicated that he was of Choctaw blood. Affiant has been informed by his relative the late Abner Everidge, the father of said Granville Everidge, that the complexion, habits and manners of the said Abner Everidge indicated that he was of Choctaw blood; and that he was born in Ga. the old Choctaw Nation, and that he spoke the Choctaw language, and that he was a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states: That he knows the said Eliah
Eliah knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the Eliah himself indicate that he is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Abner Everidge he believes the Eliah himself to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Aug. 1896.

My Commission expires.....

Eliah V. Everidge
B. B. Burr
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Feb. 1899

End

John B. Everidge
#1160

John B. Everidge

Copy of Original
Affidavit of Nancy
Dwight
in matter of
John B. Corbridge
Claimant for title
Ship in the Choctaw Nation

"Copy of Original"

United States of America Affidavit of Witness
Northern District of New York
County of Hamilton
John B. Corbridge
Citizenship in the State of
New York

I, the undersigned, being a competent
Public in the Northern District
County of Hamilton, who being duly
sworn depose and testify that I am the mother
of above John B. Corbridge. I am a woman
near forty years of age, I am 55 years of age.
The said John B. Corbridge is the brother of
one E. A. Corbridge and one Martha Ann Cor-
bridge. I have already made application for
Citizenship in the State of New York, the name
of the above named children, who was my
husband, was named Granville Corbridge
my husband was Solomon Corbridge. Solomon
Corbridge was 1/2 and 1/2 Indian. My son
Granville Corbridge was 1/2 Indian.
The above named children of Granville
Corbridge are 1/2 and 1/2 Indian. I further
testify that the above named children have
father, Solomon Corbridge, during his Indian life
from his mother Nellie. Additions was a half
and 1/2 Indian; Nancy Corbridge
I, the undersigned, do before me this 31st day of
August 1896 M. O. L. Dowell
Notary Public

Collected Originals
of the
Affidavit of M. H. Blake
in the matter of
J. W. C. Burdick.
Chairman of the
Ship in the Chastan
Nation

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United States of America } Affidavit of Birth
No. _____ District of _____ }
County of _____ } H. F. Clark in the Matter
of _____ }
State of _____ }
in _____ }
at _____ }
on _____ }
at _____ }
at _____ }
at _____ }

Personally knew John and a
Notary Public in the above named
district, M. A. Clark, who being a
duly Sworn deposes that he
became acquainted with Granville
Corbridge, the father of the above named claimant
1868. He has frequently heard him called a
Hottentot Indian. He has seen and Gran-
ville Corbridge says his father's name was John
Corbridge. He states that he was ~~the~~ said
Hottentot Indian, from my acquaintance
with the above named John C. Corbridge and
his brother C. B. Corbridge and his Mother Jane
Craw, I know that Granville Corbridge is their
father. I have often heard the within facts
so much as to be satisfied of the truth of
the above statements.

N. H. Clark,
I have ^{my} subscribed to before me by M. F. Clark
at Fort Gibson D. This the 31st day of August 896
M. O. & C. Howell
notary Public

Copy of Original
Application of
John B. Curdick
Claimant for
Citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation

Cable of Citizens

Application for American Citizenship

United States of America, District of Columbia
Northern District of Columbia
Fort Gibson Indian Reservation

The undersigned do hereby certify that the following named person has been admitted to the rights and privileges of Citizenship in the United States of America, and that the said person is a citizen of the United States, and that the said person is a citizen of the United States, and that the said person is a citizen of the United States.

Name	Age	Relationship
John B. Enridge	33 years	a son of Gracville Enridge

as grounds for asking admission to Citizenship in the United States, that the said person is a citizen of the United States, and that the said person is a citizen of the United States, and that the said person is a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed to before me by
John B. Enridge at Fort Gibson, D. C. this
the 31st day of August 1896

M. D. L. Dowell
Notary Public

End

Mary C. Fagan
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Mary C. Fagan

Fagan, Mary C.,

Fagan, James W.

Fagan, John L.,

Fagan, Henry E.,

Fagan, July C.,

Fagan, Dorthuly C.,

Fagan, Andrew J.,

Application of
Mary C. Fagan for
Citizenship in
Choctaw Nation.

Sam L. Coottetree
Atty Fiskammy, Ind. Sec

United States of America Copy
Chickasaw Nation
Southern District 73

To the Hon Henry D. Dawes and others
Comprising the Commission to

The Five Civilized Tribes

Your petitioner Mary C. Fagan would
state and show from the proof submitted
to the Commission that she is a Chactaw
Indian by blood and by descent. My
Father's name was James Doon, who was
one sixteenth Chactaw Indian his Father's
name was Ned Doon that is my Grand
Father who was a Chactaw Indian
John Mitchell is my third Cousin and
he has his title established as a Chactaw
Indian and has his name in the Chactaw
roll. My Mother was a Chickasaw and
Chactaw her Father being Chickasaw
and her Mother being Chactaw my F.O.
is Norton J. D. F. my age is 67 years,
and she avers that these facts can be
established by proof to the satisfaction
of the Commission under such rules
and regulations as it may prescribe
and she further avers that these facts

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2 being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States a citizen of such Nation with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation wherefore she here with respectfully submits to the consideration of the Hon Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name and that of her family be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation

Attest J. M. Keal

Mary C. ^{Wagon} ~~Wagon~~ ^{mark}

Chickasaw Nation

United States of America & Southern District
Now on this 5 day of Sept 1894 comes before me the undersigned Notary Public within and for said District personally appeared Mary C. Wagon and being duly sworn upon her oath states that the foregoing Application is a true and correct statement of the facts in the case.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 5th day of Sept 1894. J. J. White
Notary Public.

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3 Application for Citizenship

To the Honorable Dawes Commission
Gentlemen the under signed your
petitioner Mary C. Zagan for and in behalf
of her self and family this day makes
this their application to you for the
purpose of being placed upon the revised
roll of Choctaw Indians and of those entitled
to share in the distributions of funds
and all interests of land in the Choctaw
Nation by virtue of their Choctaw blood
and I here with submit the within and
attached affidavits in support of said
Claim and respectfully await the time
when our application shall be heard
and tried.

Enrollment of Family with relationship

	Age	
Mary C Zagan	51	Applicant
James W Zagan	30	Son
John, L. Zagan	26	Son
Henry, L. Zagan	24	Son
Julia C Zagan	22	Daughter
Sarah, C. Zagan	14	Daughter
Andrew J Zagan	11	Son

In Witness whereof I here unto set my
my hand this 5th day of Sept 1884

Attest Saml. L. Castleton

Mary C Zagan

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United States of America Affidavit
Chickasaw Indian
Southern District

Naw Comes James M. Neal, and upon
his oath my age is 54 years my post office
is Boston Ind. I am well acquainted with
Mary C. Fagan and her family and from
many conversations and from my knowledge
of Indians and from their ways and looks
and complexion I do not hesitate to say
that they are Indian I do not know what
tribe but think they must be Choctaw or
Chickasaw Indian. The said Mary C. Fagan
is a very poor widow and is generally crossed
and treated as if they were paid Indian,
and her reputation for truth and morality
is good and I have no interest in said claim
whatever Mrs. Fagan looks as if she might
half breed and the children some of them
one as dark as some half breeds

J. M. Neal.

I subscribed and sworn to before me this
5th day of Sept 1896. and I further certify
that the reputation of the deponent is good
and that he is worthy of belief

J. J. White
Notary Public



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United States of America } Affidavit

Cherokee Nation

Southern District

Now on this 5th day of Sept 1894

Came Henry E. Zagan and after being duly sworn upon his oath states my age is 24 years I am the son of Mary C. Zagan the applicant in this case I have always been taught that my parents came from Mississippi and that each of them had considerable Indian blood. We are all very dark complected and some of the children now a great deal more Indian than others I am well acquainted with John Mitchell who is a fourth cousin of mine and he is a Choctaw Indian and is on the Indian roll. The full bloods where we live now recognize us as being Indian

Henry E. Zagan.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 5th day of Sept 1894 and I further certify that the deponent is a creditable person and worthy of belief

J. F. White

Notary Public

United States of America B Copy
Cherokee Nation B
Southern District B

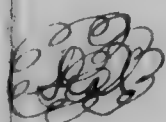
Now comes C. H. Owenby and States. I am
well acquainted with Mary C. Fagan and
her family, and from the appearance
and actions I can safely say that they have
Indian blood (I have been with with the
Indians for over 20 years.) They are all
very dark complexioned and have black
straight hair, that is the Fagan family
Some of the children are as dark as some
full blood children, and further say
that their reputation for truth and
morality is good in the community
in which they live. They are generally
reputed to be Indian blooded

C. H. Owenby

Sworn and Subscribed to before
me this 5th day of Sept 1884

J. J. White

Notary Public



United States of America }
 Chickasaw Nation }
 Southern District }

Now on this 5th day of Sept 1896, Cameb
 John Brown and states upon his
 oath that he is over 50 years old and
 a full blooded Chickasaw Indian. I am
 well acquainted with Mary C. Zagan and
 her family they live on my place
 and from their appearance acts and
 complexion I take them to be Indian
 either Chickasaw or Choctaw. Some of
 the children are as dark as some of
 my own that are full blooded Indian
 they are taken by no all who know
 them to be part Indian that is Mary C
 Zagan and her family

Attest L. V. Calbert

John Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before
 me this 5 day of Sept 1896 and
 I further certify that this deponent's
 reputation for truth and morality
 is good and that he is an ex member
 of their Council

[Signature]

L. J. White

Notary Public

End

Lafayette Fargo

#972

Lafayette Fargo

Fargo, Lafayette^e
Fargo, Slayton
Fargo, Cora

Lafayette Fargo et al
vs

The Choctaw Nation

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return

W. S. Anderson } Declarator
Northern District }

Before me the undersigned
Notary Public in and for the Territory
and District of said State day came
Robert D. Patton I am well known
for truth and veracity and to be
entitled to full credit and belief
and who after being by me duly
sworn deposes and says that he
is 58 years old that he lives near
Paw Paw Ind. Ter that he is a
Choctaw by blood and so recog-
nized by the authorities of said
Choctaw Nation and have never
been denied the rights and
privileges of said Nation
that he knows Lafayette Fargo
and his brother and Clayton and
sister Cora Fargo and know them
to be children of Susan Fargo
one McKinney commonly called
as "Duss" and that they are grand children
of Celia Jacobs (ne Beloin and Thompson
McKinney both of which were
recognized Choctaws by blood
Deposant further says that he is in no way inter-
ested in the termination of this case for
enrollment as citizen by Daws Commissioner and further
says not
Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 1st Apr 1896
Robert D. Patton
L. A. Byrd N.P.

I Wilson O Branton do hereby
that the foregoing documents are
true copies of the original
papers in the case to which the
refer and that the foregoing is a
true copy of all the original papers

Witness my hand and seal
Office this Sept 5th 1896
Wilson O Branton
Notary Public
North Dakota

Commission Expires Mar. 3, 1900

Lafayette Fargo et al
vs
The Choctaw Nation
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1st & 2nd Sec. Affidavit
At which I sit

Before me the undersigned
Notary Public in and for the
Territory and Dist. aforesaid
came this day Willis Jacobs to me
well known for truth and veracity
and entitled to full credit and
belief and who after being by
me duly sworn deposes and
says I am 41 years old & now
live at Moundrow I am
a Choctaw Indian by blood and
recognized by the authorities
of that nation and have always
been permitted to participate in
the disbursements of moneys by
said nation I know Lafayette
Jargo and his brother Clayton
and sister Cora Jargo and
know them to be children of
Susan Jargo nee Mc Kinney
who was a daughter of Celia
Jacobs nee Bolton and Thompson
McKinney and a sister of
mine and said Susan
Jacobs nee McKinney together with
both her parents Celia was a
recognized citizen of the Choctaw
Nation Another deponent says that not

Willis Jacobs
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day
of Sept 1896
William O. Ingram
Notary Public
my Commission expires March 2/1900

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To the Honorable Deuces Commission:—

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this *his* application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June 10th, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this *his* application to-wit:

That *Mr. Lafayette Fargo* is the son of *Susan McKinney* daughter of *Olivia Jacob* & *Thompson McKinney* whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this *his* application for *citizenship* by blood, and respectfully prays the time when *his* application shall be truly heard and tried. Age *26* Post Office *Malden I O* family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
1.	<i>Lafayette Fargo</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Applicant</i>
2.	<i>Hayden</i> "	<i>"</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Brother</i>
3.	<i>Corb</i> "	<i>Gen</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Son</i>

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed *Lafayette Fargo*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of*August* 1896.

Attorney

*William O. Benton**Notary Public**my Commission expires Mar 3/1900*

End

John Farmer
#45

John Farmer

Farmer, John (Sr.)

Farmer, John,
Farmer, Sallie,
Farmer, Walter F.,
Farmer, Temple L.
Farmer, Barney,
Farmer, Bent,
Farmer, Katie
Farmer, Sallie,
Farmer, Alma,
Farmer, Clara,
Farmer, Mary,
Farmer, Edgar,
Farmer, Aquilla,
Farmer, Jesse,
Farmer, Nannie,
Farmer, Nora,
Farmer, Geo. W.
Farmer, Wallace,
Farmer, Temple E.
Farmer, Mittie E.
Hill, Polly,
Hill, Thomas J.
Troutman, Laura (nee Hill)
Brown, Belle, (nee Hill)
Campbell, Bettie (nee Hill)
Hill, Monroe,
Gaut, Rhoda,
Gaut, Richard,
Parker, Cynthia (nee Gaut)
Gaut, Geo.
Gaut, John,
Gaut, Ross,
Cox, Sallie,
Cox, Alexander,
Cox, Ida,
Cox, John,
Cox, Lillie,
Cox, Jesse,
Cox, Alexander, (Jr.)
Cox, Bettie,
Cox, Bent,
Cox, James,
Hill, Clarisa,
Hill, Jasper,
Hill, Jody,
Hill, Sarah,
Casey, Amy, *Angry*,
Casey, John Turner,
Casey, John Thomas

Copy.

John Farmer, Tempie Farmer,
Bert Farmer, Joe Farmer,
Jesse Farmer, Polly Hill,
Rhoda Gaut, Sally Cox,
Clarissy Hill and Angy Casty.

To Petition for citizenship
The Dawes Indian Commission.

Now on this day come John Farmer, Tampie Farmer, widow of Thomas Farmer deceased, Bent Farmer, Joe Farmer, Jesse Farmer, Polly Hill, Roda Gaut, Sallie Cox, Clarissy Hill and Angy Casey, and represent that they are one fourth Choctaw Indians by blood (except Tampie Farmer, wife and widow of Thomas Farmer) derived from their Father Thomas Farmer, who was a half blood choctaw derived from his father Aquilla Farmer and his Mother Polly Farmer nee Nail each half blood Choctaw Indians. That the said Thomas Farmer was born and reared in the old choctaw Nation in Mississippi, came to the Indian Territory before the civil war, returned and came again after the war at which time his relatives, the Nails, choctaw Indians recognized him as their kin and a choctaw Indian, that he moved to Texas where he died in 1875. That they are the direct lineal descendants of Aquilla and Polly Farmer who were half blood choctaw Indians and half white. That they have never been convicted of any felony. That they are all bona fide residents of the Indian Territory, except Angy Casey and Clarissy Hill. That petitioner John Farmer married a white woman, Sallie Farmer nee Blundell, by whom he has the following living children;--

John Farmer a son 11 years old, Walter F. Farmer a son 8 years old
 Tempie L. Farmer a daughter 5 years old, Barney Farmer a son 2 years old

That the petitioner Bent Farmer married a white woman, Katie Farmer, by whom he has the following living children;

Sallie Farmer a daughter 16 years old, Anna Farmer a daughter 13 years old, Clara Farmer a daughter 10 years old, Mary Farmer a daughter 8 years old, Edgar Farmer a son 6 years old, Aquilla Farmer a son 2 years old.

That petitioner Jesse Farmer married Nannie Farmer a white woman, by whom he has the following living children:-

Nora Farmer a daughter 15 years old, Geo. W. Farmer a son 13 years old, Wallace Farmer a son 10 years old, Tempie E. Farmer a daughter 7 years old, Mittie E. Farmer a daughter 2 years old.

That petitioner Polly Hill was lawfully married to Thomas J Hill in Arkansas in 1870 and has the following living children;-

Laura Troutman nee Hill a daughter 23 years of age, Belle Brown nee Hill a daughter 21 years old, Bettie Campbell nee Hill a daughter 19 years old, Monroe Hill a son 17 years old.

That petitioner Rhoda Gaut lawfully married Richard Gaut in Arkansas in 1862, by whom she has the following living children;-

Cynthia Parker nee Gaut a daughter 33 years old, Geo. Gaut a son 22 years old, John Gaut a son 21 years old, Ross Gaut a son 17 years old.

That petitioner Sallie Cox was lawfully married in Texas in 1876 to Alexander Cox by whom she has the following children living;-

Ida Cox a daughter 17 years old, John Cox a son 16 years old, Lillie Cox a daughter 14 years old, Jesse Cox a son 12 years old, Alexander Cox a son 9 years old, Bettie Cox a daughter 3 years old, James and Bent Cox sons 6 months old.

That petitioner Clarissa Hill was lawfully married in 1865, to Jasper Hill in Arkansas, a white man by whom she has the following children;-

Jody Hill a son 18 years old, Sarah Hill a daughter 16 years old,

That petitioner Angy Casey was lawfully married in 1860 to Uriah Casey a white man now deceased in the State of Arkansas by whom she has the following children;-

John Turner Casey a son 18 years old, Thomas Casey a son 15 years of age.

Præsis considered your petitioners pray that they be admitted to citizenship and that their names as also the names of their children named above and thier husbands and wives respectively be enrolled and placed upon the records as members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians for which in duty bound they will ever pray etc.

John Farmer, Bent Farmer, Thomas J. Hill, Richard Gant and Alexander Cox say that the matters and things above stated are true and correct as they verily believe.

Attest
J.H.Wilkins,

Attest J.H.Wilkins

J.R.Farmer;
Bent ~~x~~ Farmer,
T.J.Hill
Richard ~~x~~ Gant,
Alexander Cox.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug. 22nd. 1896.

(Seal of J.H.Wilkins
Notary Public.)

J.H.Wilkins,
Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Indian Territory.
Central District.

Dick Nail being by me first duly sworn according to law says;--

My name is Dick Nail, my age is 52 years, my post office is Caddo, Indian Territory. I know John Farmer and his brother-in-law T.J.Hill. I knew John Farmer's Father, Thomas Farmer during his lifetime he was a one half choctaw Indian by blood derived from his Father Aquilla Farmer and his Mother Polly Farmer nee Nail, whom I have understood were each half blood choctaws and half white, I did not know them my self but I got acquainted with their son, Thomas Farmer about 35 years ago, his son John Farmer, I know well, but I am not acquainted with the other members of the family, though I know he had a large family of children, boys and girls. Thomas Farmer was half choctaw Indian and half white. I am a choctaw citizen, enjoy all the rights and privileges of such, was born and reared in this country I know the Choctaws here recognized Thomas Farmer as a choctaw during his lifetime.

(Signed.) Dick^{li} Nail.
_{maul}

Attest. J.H.Wilkins.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug. 22nd. 1896.

J.H.Wilkins
Notary Public.

(Seal of J.H.Wilkins
Notary Public.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Indian Territory.
Central District.

Sam Duckworth being first by me duly sworn according to law says:--

My name is Sam Duckworth, my age is 73 years, my post office is Caddo, Indian Territory. I am a cherokee Indian, and an enrolled member of the Tribe. I was personally acquainted with Thomas Farmer, he was born and reared back East in the old Indian Nation, I also knew personally his Father, Aquilla Farmer and his Mother Polly Farmer formerly Polly Nail. They were each one half Choctaw Indians by blood the other half white. Thomas Farmer their son came to the Indian Territory before the late civil war, I saw him when he was here he did not remain long and returned. I am also acquainted with Thomas Farmer's children, John Farmer, Ben Farmer, Joe Farmer, Jesse Farmer, Angie Casey nee Farmer, Polly Hill nee Farmer, Rhody Gaut nee Farmer, Sallie Cox nee Farmer and Clarissy Hill nee Farmer. I was well acquainted with the boys but did not know the girls quite so well.

Thomas Farmer married a white woman. I am not related to any of these parties and have no interest in their claim for citizenship.

(Signed.) Sam ²/₁ Duckworth.

Attest. J.H.Wilkins.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug. 22nd. 1896.

J.H.Wilkins.
Notary Public.

(Seal of J.H.Wilkins
Notary Public.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Indian Territory.
Central District.

Ben Nail being first by me duly sworn according to law says;--

My name is Ben Nail, my age is 51 years, my post office is Caddo, Indian Territory. I know John Farmer, Bent Farmer, Joe Farmer, and their brother-in-law, T.J.Hill. I knew their Father Thomas Farmer in his lifetime, he was a half blood Choctaw Indian, derived as I have always understood from his Father Aquilla Farmer and his Mother Polly Farmer nee Nail, each half blood Choctaw Indians. Thomas Farmer came to this Country from Mississippi in an early day before the civil war, did not remain permanently went away and returned again after the war closed, and I know the Nails Choctaw Indians here claimed him as a kinsman by blood and recognized him as a citizen, and a half blood Choctaw. He did not remain long here but moved to Texas where he died he was half Choctaw and half white. Had a large family of boys and girls, some of whom I did not know.

I am a Choctaw citizen and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Tribe. I have no interest in this matter of citizenship of the descendants of Thomas Farmer.

(Signed.) Ben ^{li}X Nail.
_{mark}

Attest. J.H.Wilkins.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug. 22nd. 1896.

J.H.Wilkins.
Notary Public.

(Seal of J.H.Wilkins
Notary Public.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Indian Territory.
Central District.

Jacob Folsom being first by me duly sworn according to law says:-

My name is Jacob Folsom, my age is 40 years, my post office is Caddo, Indian Territory, I am a choctaw Indian, and an enrolled member of the Tribe. I know personally John Farmer, Polly Hill nee Farmer, Rhoda Gaut nee Farmer, Rent Farmer, Sally Cox nee Farmer, Joe Farmer, Jesse Jarner, Clarisse Hill nee Farmer and Angie Casey nee Farmer, who are one fourth Choctaw Indians by blood, derived from thier Father Thomas Farmer, whom I knew personally during his lifetime, and who was a half blood Choctaw Indian, who as I always understood was a son of Aquilla Farmer and Polly Farmer formerly Polly Nail each half blood Choctaw Indians. Thomas Farmer married a white woman whom I know very well. I lived a neighborhood to Thomas Farmer several years in Texas, where he died. His neighbors all recognized him as a Choctaw Indian. I am not related to these parties and not interested in their claim for citizenship.

(Signed.) Jacob^{made} Folsom.

Attest. J.H.Wilkins.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug. 22nd. 1896.
J.H.Wilkins.

Notary Public.

(Seal of J.H.Wilkins
Notary Public.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory.
Central District.

Temple Farmer being by me duly sworn according to law says;

My name is Temple Farmer formerly Temple Casey, my age is 74 years; my post office is Durant, Indian Territory. I know John Farmer, Bent Farmer, Joe Farmer, Jessie Farmer, Polly Hill, Rhody Gant, Sally Cox, Clarissy Hill and Angie Casey, they are all my children by Thomas Farmer.

Thomas Farmer deceased was my husband, he was a Choctaw Indian & blood derived from his Father Aquilla Farmer, and Polly Farmer nee Nail his Mother, with whom I was well acquainted, and who were each half blood Choctaw Indians, the other blood being white.

Thomas Farmer was born and reared in the old Choctaw Nation in Mississippi, we were married in 1840.

When we left Mississippi his father and Mother were still ~~living~~ living, we came to the Indian Territory before the war, but returned, we came again after the war. Farmer's relatives, the Nails who were Choctaws, recognized him as a Choctaw and tried to get him to remain and improve a home but he moved to Texas where he died in 1875.

I came to the Indian Territory about 5 years ago where I have since resided.

(Signed.) ^{her}Temple X Farmer.
Wm

Attest. J.H.Wilkins.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug. 22nd. 1896.

J.H.Wilkins.

Notary Public.

(Seal of J.H.Wilkins
Notary Public.)

John Farmer et al

No 3
Dams. Ind. Canal

Petition & 6 affidavits

Wm. H. H. H.
John Farmer et al

DUNSTAN & WILKINS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
ATOKA, - IND. TER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Indian Territory.
Central District.

Samuel Perry being first duly sworn according to law says;-- My name is Sam Perry, I am 84 years old, my post office is Wiley, I.T. I am acquainted with John Farmer, Bent Farmer, Joe Farmer and Mrs. Polly Hill their sister. I was also well and intimately acquainted with their Grand Father, Acquilla Farmer who was a half blood Choctaw Indian, and I also knew their Grand Mother, Polly Farmer formerly Polly Nail who was also a half blood choctaw Indian. Acquilla Farmer and Polly his wife were born and reared in the old Choctaw Nation in Mississippi, I understood they had a son Thomas Farmer who was the father of John Farmer, Bent Farmer, Joe Farmer and Mrs. Polly Hill, but I was not personally acquainted with him (Thomas Farmer). I was born in the Indian settlement in North Carolina and when quite small was carried into Mississippi where I got acquainted with the said Acquilla Farmer and Polly Nail before they were married. I came to the Indian Territory many years ago with the choctaw Indians, and for years I knew most of the old Indians in this country and remember many of their descendants now living as also many who are dead. I understood that Thomas Farmer son of Acquilla Farmer as aforesaid had several other children besides those I knew and have mentioned above, but I am only acquainted with those I have mentioned. I am a choctaw freedman and enjoy all the rights and privileges of citizenship and have testified before the Choctaw Council in citizenship claims. I am not related to any of these parties and not interested in their claim. The aforesaid Acquilla Farmer and his wife Polly Farmer nee Nail were half choctaws and half white and were living in the old Choctaw Nation in Mississippi when I came West with the Indians in 1832 or 1833 if I remember correctly.

(Signed.) Sam X Perry.

Attest. J.H.Wilkins.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug. 22 1896 and I hereby certify that the affiant is represented to me to be an intelligent and honest man, active in mind and body.

(Seal of J.H.Wilkins
Notary Public.)

J.H.Wilkins,
Notary Public.

End

Willie Farmer
#1194

Willie Farmer

CASE No. 12

AFFIDAVIT

OF

Albert Slaughter

the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.
In WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above written.

J. W. S. R. S. J. S.

AFFIDAVIT.

Albert Slaughter, having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

That he resides at Edinburgh, State of Mississippi, that he is 40 years of age; that he knows Willie Farmer the claimant, and that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood; that the following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife None (deceased)
Husband Willie Farmer
Claimant's Father John Farmer One Chickasaw
Mother Nancy Potts
Claimant's Father's Father
Father's Mother
Mother's Father
Mother's Mother
Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather
Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1.			6.		
2.			7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from recognized members and citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and as such ought to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the United States Nation that may be made by the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 22nd day of

August, 1896.

Attest

Albert Slaughter

State of Mississippi }
County of Ashoba } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 29 day of August, 1896,
before me a Justice of the Peace, personally came
Albert Haughton who speaks and understands
the English Language well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

J. W. Sikes, J.P.

CASE NO. 12

AFFIDAVIT

of

Albert Haughton

End

Charles Faudree

Charles Faudree

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes—

In matter of the claim of Charles Maudie

to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation or tribe of Indians.

Your petitioner Charles Maudie

state that he is the lawful husband of Dora Maudie nee Dora Maudie

That the said Dora Maudie nee Dora Maudie is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by birth being the daughter of Dora Maudie nee Dora Maudie who is a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation. She blood having been recorded on the 26th day of August, 1898.

That he nowhere appears on the rolls of said Nation or tribe, and that no court or committee is now organized in existence or legally constituted to pass upon his claim.

Wherefore your petitioners pray for judgment for recognition of Charles Maudie as a citizen by virtue of said Choctaw Nation or tribe, and for enrollment as such.

Charles Maudie
Respectfully and sincerely
witnessed and signed before me this 1st day of
September 1896
J. H. H. H. H.
Notary Public

No. 1
Charles F. Adams

Chollan Station

Petition of Evidence

Case for Chief of
the Chollan Station

Hanover, N. H.
1888
C. F. Adams

State of Texas }
County of Grayson } Marriage License
To any Judge of the District Court, Judge of the
County Court, Ordained or Licensed Minister
Priests, Rabbi or Justice of the Peace of
Grayson County, Texas:

You are hereby authorized to celebrate the
rites of Matrimony between C. F. Anderson
and Sara Jackson and make due return to
the Clerk of said Court within sixty days thereafter
certifying your action under this license.

Witness my official hand and seal this 26th day of August 1896. J. W. Hudson Clerk
by J. W. Westworth Deputy.

I, C. F. Hinkle, certify that on the 26th day of
August 1896 I united in Marriage C. F. Anderson
and Sara Jackson the parties above named
at their own request this 26th day
of August 1896. C. F. Hinkle
Justice of the Peace

State of Texas County of Grayson. I, J. W. Hudson
Clerk of the County Court of Grayson County, Texas
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the
original Marriage License as the same appears of record
in Book L. Page 140 of the Records of Marriage Licenses
and for Grayson County Texas and the original of which
is now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court
at Office in Sherman this 26th day of September 1896
J. W. Hudson Clerk

In matter of the claim of Charles Fardne
to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation

(Affidavit of Thomas Dupon)

Thomas Dupon being lawfully and duly sworn on his
oath says that he is personally acquainted with
the petitioner Charles Fardne and that his
present living wife is a sister of the affiant
that her name is Sara Fardne, her maiden
name was Sara Dupon, that she is a
Choctaw Indian by blood and a daughter
Malina Keeney ne Dupon that she has a
number of small brothers and sisters of
which the affiant is one, that they are all
inhabiting the said Sara Fardne ne Dupon
recognized citizen and married citizen
of the Choctaw Nation that the said Sara
and her husband Charles Fardne ne
Dupon are several residents of the Indian
Territory Choctaw Nation

Thomas Dupon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day
of August 1896
J. H. Hancock
Notary Public

End

Seymour Faure
#180

Seymour Faure

Favre, Seymour,
Favre, Emily,
Favre, Celestine,
Favre, Albert,
Favre, Paul,
Favre, Weston,
Favre, Bennett,
Favre, Katie,

Affidavit of Witness

State of Louisiana }
Parish of St Tammany }

Before Me the undersigned Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid personally appeared J. B. Lemons who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 42 years of age and a citizen of the Parish of St Tammany and State of Louisiana and that he is personally acquainted with Seymour Favre & Family who are applicants for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. I. the affiant further states that the said Seymour Favre & family are the identical persons represents themselves to be in their application for citizenship in said nation and that said Seymour Favre and family are full blood Choctaw Indians. Affiant further states that he has known the said Seymour Favre & family for the past 20 years and knows that they have been recognized and treated by their neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as persons having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Seymour Favre and family are of Indian blood. That from

the above facts and circumstances and
from statements made to him by the said
Seymour Favre and family affiant states
that he has every reason to believe and does
believe that the said Seymour Favre and
family are of Choctaw Indian blood.
Affiant further states that he has no inter-
est whatever in the prosecution of the
claim of the said Seymour Favre & family
to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation I.T.
J. C. Lemons

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of August 1896 and
I further certify that I am well
acquainted with the said J. C. Lemons
and know him to be a person of credibility
and of truth and veracity

H. R. Warren
Clerk and Ex Officio Notary Public

Affidavit of Witness

State of Louisiana }
Parish of St. Tammany }

Before Me the undersigned Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid personally appeared Alongo Sharp who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 30 years of age and a citizen of the Parish of St. Tammany and State of Louisiana and that he is personally acquainted with Seymour Favre and family who are applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation I. T. Affiant further states that the said Seymour Favre and family are the identical persons represents themselves to be in their application for citizenship in said nation and that said Seymour Favre and family are full blood Choctaw Indians. Affiant further states that he has known the said Seymour Favre and family for the past 15 years and knows that they have been treated and recognized by their neighbors acquaintances and the public generally as persons having Choctaw Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Seymour Favre & family are of Indian blood. That from the

above facts and circumstances and from
statements made to him by the said
Seymour Favre & family Affiant states
that he has every reason to believe and does
believe that the said Seymour Favre & family
are of Choctaw Indian blood Affiant
states that he has no interest whatever
in the prosecution of the claim of the said
Seymour Favre & family to citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation I. T.

Alongo Sharp.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 11th day of August A.D. 1896 and
I further certify that I am well
acquainted with the said Alongo
Sharp and know him to be a person
of credibility and of truth and veracity

J. R. Warren

Clerk and Ex Officio Notary Public

Thurs 11th day of August 1896

H R Warren

Notary Public for the State of California

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing to be a true &
correct copy of the original application &
affidavit of William C. Felt in the case of
Seymour Felt & Family
Aug 26th 1896 H R Warren clerk

#180

Application
of
Seymour Felt
& Family

Application For Citizenship of Seymour Favre & Family

To the Honorable Commission of the Choctaw
Nation Indian Territory, Gentlemen the under-
signed your petitioner this day makes This
their application for citizenship in the Cho-
ctaw in the Indian Territory in accordance
with the Constitution and laws of said
Nation and respectfully make the follow-
ing statements of the grounds of this their
application to-wit That petitioners are full
Choctaw Indian belonging to said tribe
The undersigned hereby presents the above facts
as the lawful grounds for this Their Appli-
cation For citizenship by blood and res-
pectfully wants The time when their appli-
cation shall be truly heard and tried Res-
pectfully Submitted. Seymour ^{the} Favre for Family
Age 33 years Post Office Booneville La
Family with their relationships attached
as follows Wife and six children

No.	Name	sex	age	Relationship
1	Seymour Favre	Male	33	
2	Emily Favre	female	24	
3	Celestine Favre	do	12	
4	Albert Favre	male	11	
5	Paul Favre	do	9	
6	Weston Favre	do	7	

No.	Name	sex	age	Relationship
7	Bennett Fave	male	5	
8	Katie Fave	female	4	

In witness of which application ^{Seymour Fave} ^{Emily Fave}
 I hereunto set my hand on this ^{Celestine Fave} ^{Albert Fave} ^{Paul Fave}
 the 11th day of August 1896 ^{Winton Fave} ^{Dennette Fave} ^{Katie Fave}
 Subscribed and Sworn to before me
 this 11th day of August 1896

H R Warren

Clerk and Ex Officio Notary Public

I hereby certify the above & purporting to be a true &
 correct copy of the original application &
 affidavit of witnesses on file in the case of
 Seymour Fave & family
 Aug 26th 1896 H R Warren Clerk

#180

Application
 of
 Seymour Fave
 & Family

End

Frank Fee

#1195

Frank Fee

CASE No. 13

AFFIDAVIT

OF

For
Frank Fee

AFFIDAVIT.

Willis Fanner, having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

That he resides at Edenburg, State of Miss; that he is 53 years of age; that he knows Frank Fee the claimant, and that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood; that the following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife Fanny Fee
Husband Frank Fee
Claimant's Father Tomlin
Mother
Claimant's Father's Father Powachutla
Father's Mother
Mother's Father
Mother's Mother
Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather
Indian Great Grandmother

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <u>Sibon Fee</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>2</u>	6.		
2.			7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from recognized members and citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and as such ought to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the Choctaw Nation that may be made by the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 22 day of August, 1896.

Willis Fanner
mark

State of Miss. }
County of Nashoba } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 22 day of August, 1896,
before me ~~Nellis Farmer~~ G. W. Sikes Justice of the Peace personally came
Nellis Farmer who speaks and understands the English
Language well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

(copy) - G. W. Sikes J.P.

CASE No. 13

AFFIDAVIT

For
Honor Fee

End

Martha Fee

#1192

Martha Fee

CASE No. *10*

AFFIDAVIT

OF

For
Martha Fiee (a widow)

AFFIDAVIT.

Frank Fee, having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:
 That he resides at Edenbury, State of Miss;
 that he is 24 years of age; that he knows Mrs Martha Fee (widow)
 the claimant, and that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood; that the following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife Martha Fee (Hoseloma)
 Husband Tombie
 Claimant's Father Estubie
 Mother _____
 Claimant's Father's Father _____
 Father's Mother _____
 Mother's Father _____
 Mother's Mother _____
 Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather _____
 Indian Great Grandmother _____

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <u>Daniel Sinton</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5</u>	6. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	7. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	8. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	9. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	10. _____	_____	_____

Where the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from recognized members and citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and as such ought to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the Choctaw Nation that may be made by the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 22 day of August, 1896.

Frank Fee
notary

State of Miss
County of Washoba } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 22 day of August, 1896,
before me G. W. Sikes Justice of the Peace, personally came
Martha Fie for herself and Daniel Sexton who
speaks and understands the English language well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

G. W. Sikes, J. P.

CASE NO. 10

AFFIDAVIT

for
Martha Fie (as widow)

End

Mary L. Ferguson
#826

Mary L. Ferguson

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:
Mary L. Ferguson

Et. Al.
PETITIONER,
VS.
Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory,
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner, Mary L. Ferguson, states that John Chronister
Choctaw Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
in the Choctaw Nation now Mississippi 1
and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,
benefits and immunities of other Choctaw Indians by blood in the said Choctaw
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said John Chronister appears
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Choctaw Indians for the year John Chronister

That the petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said John Chronister to-wit:
That she is the daughter of the late George Chronister, who was an Indian of
white and Choctaw blood and at least one-fourth Choctaw blood by blood
of that blood was born about the year of 1845 in the State of Mississippi of
1883, in Atoka County, Choctaw Nation, that the said George Chronister
was a member of the Choctaw Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian
tribe and he was the son of the late John Chronister, who was an Indian
citizen with a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians, that petitioner
says that she is an adult female of white and Choctaw blood and that she
eight Choctaw blood, that she is married and has a son, a white
to-wit: by which she is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen and member
of the Choctaw Nation and is at least one-sixteenth Choctaw blood.
Petitioner is now living in Atoka County, Mississippi.

That under the constitution,
laws, usages and customs of the said Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United
States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member
of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,
privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:
Bong. P. Ferguson, a _____, and 1 years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that _____ name, with those of

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said descendants to-wit: Ben F. Ferguson
and he be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other Choctaw Indians, in and to the Choctaw Nation or
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely: 2376

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, Mary L. Ferguson says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9 day of August 1896.
Mary L. Ferguson Petitioner.
J. R. Berry Notary Public.

No.	APPLICATION OF	El. Al.	FOR	Nation	Enrollment in	Filed on the	day of	189	Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribe s.	Attorney for Petitioner.	CAPITAL POINT, South McAlester.
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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Mary L. Ferguson
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Choctaw NATION,
 STATE OF Choctaw Nation
 COUNTY OF Dobucksey } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Dom York who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 74 years of age, and a resident of the State of Choctaw Nation and County of Dobucksey and his postoffice address is Simpson, D. T.; that he was personally acquainted with John Chronister who is an applicant for Citizenship in the

Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he is a full blood Choctaw Indian and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and that he was born in Leake County, Miss. in 1822, and that he was personally acquainted with John Chronister who formerly resided in Leake County, Miss. and that he became acquainted with said John Chronister about 1835 and knew him personally up until he moved away from Miss. which was about 1845.

Affiant further says that the said John Chronister, was a Choctaw Indian and a citizen of the Old Choctaw Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe.

Affiant has not seen him since about 1845 at which time said John Chronister emigrated west of the Mississippi river and that he does not know whether he is now living or dead.

Affiant further says that said John Chronister had a family who he emigrated from Miss. but he was acquainted with the members of his family.

Affiant further says that he is not interested in the result of the case whatever.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said John Chronister from about 1835 up and until about 1848 and until he moved west for the past 18 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John Chronister indicate that he was Choctaw Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said John Chronister he believes the said Mary L. Ferguson to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said John Chronister.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15 day of

August

1896

W. H. Williams
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF MARY L. FERGUSON,
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHOCTAW NATION,
 STATE OF Delaware Indian Territory }
 COUNTY OF Atoka } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mary L. Ferguson who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 35 years of age, and a resident of the State of Choctaw Nation, and County of Atoka and postoffice address is Coalgate, I. T.; that she is personally acquainted with John Chronister who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw

Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That she is a Choctaw Indian by blood and an admixture of white and Choctaw Indian by blood and that she is at least one-eighth Choctaw blood and that she derives her Choctaw Indian blood from her father the late George Chronister, and that the said George Chronister is an admixture of white and Choctaw Indian blood and that he is at least one-fourth Choctaw blood and he was a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe and that he was born about the year of 1840 and died in the year of 1893 in Atoka County, Choctaw Nation, I. T.

Affiant further says that she is further informed by her parents that the said George Chronister derives his Choctaw Indian blood from his late father the late John Chronister, who was a Choctaw Indian citizen and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and who was born about the year of 1790 and died about 1851.

Affiant further says that she is further informed by her parents that the said John Chronister was married to a white woman, in 1838 and by such marriage one child was born and now living named below, and the said child is an admixture of white and Choctaw blood and is at least one-sixteenth Choctaw blood.

Affiant further states: That she has known the said John Chronister for the past 35 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Affiant indicate that she is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said John Chronister he believes the said John Chronister to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said John Chronister.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of August 1896

My Commission expires July 8, 1900 Mary L. Ferguson Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF H. H. Brown & G. J. Ferguson
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Choctaw NATION,
STATE OF Indian Territory } SS.
COUNTY OF Ottawa

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared H. H. Brown & G. J. Ferguson who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That is years of age, and a resident of the State of Indian Terr and County of Ottawa and one postoffice address is Coalgate St.; that Geo. A. Chromister personally acquainted with Julia A. Chromister & Mary L. Ferguson who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

we was personally acquainted with the late Geo Chromister we always understood him to be of Choctaw Indian Blood a descendant of the Choctaw Indian Tribe
we also know Julia A Chromister to be the wife of aforesaid Geo Chromister and that Mary L Ferguson is a child of Geo and Julia A Chromister
their complexion and physical appearance appear to be of Indian Blood

Affiant further states: That we have known the said Julia A Chromister & Mary L Ferguson for the past three years, and knows that they have been and is recognized by the neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary L Ferguson indicate that she is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Geo Chromister he believes the said Mary L Ferguson to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of August 1896
My Commission expires July 8, 1900
A. J. Ferguson
H. H. Brown
J. R. Berry Notary Public.

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Elwood c. Finney
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Elwood c. Finney

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
Lamar County } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 4 day of September 1896
personally appeared before me Henry Phillips, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Jackson County, District, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, and
after being by me duly sworn, according to law, depose and says that he is a resident of Jackson County
Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 65 years and
occupation that of a Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with
Mary Fulson in the old Choctaw Nation, State of
Mississippi and that the said Mary Fulson was a
Choctaw Indian by blood.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid
Mary Fulson family of Choctaw, and affiant further
states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Mary
Fulson, deceased, for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME Henry Phillips
LS Sworn to and subscribed to before me by Henry
Phillips this 4th 1896
Don A. Shaw Notary Public
Lamar County Texas

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Lamar County } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 4th day of September 1896
personally appeared before me M. J. Allen, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Jackson County, District, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, and
after being by me duly sworn, according to law, depose and says that he is a resident of Jackson County,
Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 60 years and
occupation that of a Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with
Mary Fulson in the old Choctaw Nation, State of
Mississippi and that the said Mary Fulson was a
Choctaw Indian by blood.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid
Mary Fulson family of Choctaw, and affiant further
states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Mary
Fulson deceased, for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME M. J. Allen
Sworn & subscribed to before me by M. J. Allen this
September 4th 1896 Ira S. Harris Notary Public
Lamar County Texas

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No.

APPLICATION OF

Edward C. King Et. Al.

FOR

Enrollment in *Choctaw* Nation

Filed on the day of 189.....

Sec. U. S. Com Five Civ. Tribes.

M. M. Lively
Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

M. M. Lively
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Edward C. Fleming AL.
PETITIONER,
VS. *Choctaw* Nation, Indian Territory,
RESPONDENT. } APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Edward C. Fleming* states that *Mary Fulsom*
was a *Choctaw* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
the State of Mississippi and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,
benefits and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood in the said *Choctaw*
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Mary Fulsom* appears
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Choctaw* Indians for the year *1890*.
That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said *Mary Fulsom* to-wit

that applicant is the son of Mary Fulsom who was Choctaw woman and his father was John Fleming who was a white man

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Choctaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner *3* persons, as follows, to-wit:
Edward C. Fleming, a *Applicant*, and *47* years of age
Mary Fleming, a *Grand daughter*, and *23* years of age
Clark A. Fleming, a *son*, and *19* years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *his* name, with those of

his said descendants to-wit: Mary Finney and
Clark A. Finney

and that they be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other Choctaw Indians, in and to the @ haclaw Nation or
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

M. M. Lendley
Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, Elwood C. Finney says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Elwood C. Finney Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of August 1896.

M. H. Elliott
Notary Public.

No.	APPLICATION OF <u>Elwood C. Finney Et. Al.</u>	
Enrollment in	FOR <u>Choctaw</u> Nation	
Filed on the	day of	189
Sec. U. S. Com Five Civ. Tribes & <u>M. M. Lendley</u> Attorney for Petitioner.		
CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.		

End

John m. Fitzhugh

John m. Fitzhugh

Fitzhugh, John M.,
Fitzhugh, Nannie,
Fitzhugh, John Gabe,
Fitzhugh, Wood Glide,
Fitzhugh, Kate,
Fitzhugh, Bettie,
Fitzhugh, Mammie,
Fitzhugh, Collin

Before the Commis-
sion to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

For M. Fitzhugh,
for benefit of Mrs.
Nanma Fitzhugh,
et. al.

Chickasaw Nation.

Evidence to sustain
Application.

Copy for Governor

INDIAN TERRITORY ::

CHICKASAW NATION ::

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED authority, Isaac O. Lewis

John B. Criner
who, each being duly sworn, for himself deposes and says:-

I am personally acquainted with John M. Fitzhugh, whose full name is John Marion Fitzhugh. That I have known him for 20 years. That he was married to Miss Ida Love, daughter of Judge Overton Love, ~~and was an Indian by birth~~ ^{who was a Chickasaw} blood. I know that the said Fitzhugh married her about the year 1875, and they lived together as husband and wife until her death in 1879. That they have one (1) living child by said marriage, whose name is Lovie Lee Fitzhugh. That after the death of the said Ida Fitzhugh the said John M. Fitzhugh married Miss Fannie Jones, a white woman, in January, 1880, with whom he, the said John M. Fitzhugh, has lived ever since. That by said last marriage there has been born to John M. Fitzhugh and his last wife, Fannie Fitzhugh, six (6) children, named John Gabe Fitzhugh, Wood Glide Fitzhugh, Kate Fitzhugh, Bettie Fitzhugh, Fannie Fitzhugh and Collin Fitzhugh. That the said John M. Fitzhugh and his family have lived in the Chickasaw Nation all the time since his first marriage as above stated. That the said John M. Fitzhugh has been recognized by the Chickasaw authorities as an Indian by marriage, and has, since the marriage to his last wife, been so recognized, having drawn his annuity money as such, and sat on juries in their courts. Each of us have been personally and well acquainted with the said Fitzhugh during the times indicated in this affidavit.

Isaac O. Lewis

John B. Criner

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 8th DAY

OF August, 1896.

(Seal)

W. E. McAlister
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SOUTHERN DIVISION OF THE
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Indian Territory

Chickasaw Nation

On this 8th day of August 1896, personally
appeared before me, the undersigned
Notary, John B. Criner, who read and
to the foregoing statement before me
on this 8th day of August 1896.

(Seal)

N. H. McAlister
Notary Public

Before the Commission
given to the Five
Civilized Tribes

John M. Litzlugh, for
benefit of the Namie
Tribes, et al.,
Chickasaw Nation.

Application for
Citizenship

Copy for Governor.

JOHN M. FITZHUGH, FOR BENEFIT :::
 OF NANNIE FITZHUGH, JOHN GARE :: APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP RE-
 FITZHUGH, WOOD CLITE FITZHUGH, ::
 KATE FITZHUGH, BETTIE FITZHUGH, :: FOR THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE
 NANNIE FITZHUGH & COLLIN FITZ- ::
 HUGH, :: CIVILIZED TRIBES.
 VS. ::
 CHICKASAW NATION ::

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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION: -

Your applicant, John M. Fitzhugh, a resident of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, represents and shows that heretofore, to wit, in October, 1875, he was married according to the laws of said Chickasaw Nation in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, to Miss Ida Love, who was a Chickasaw Indian by blood, being the daughter of Judge Overton Love. That he lived with his said wife in the said nation and territory until her death in April, 1879, which also occurred in said Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation. That there was three (3) children born unto them, two (2) of whom died quite young. The other, Miss Lovie Lee Fitzhugh, is still living. That by virtue of said marriage the applicant herein, who was a United States citizen, became a citizen of the said Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizenship, which rights and privileges have always been granted to him by the said nation as a citizen thereof. That he has received his annuity as such, has served upon juries in their courts, has voted and held elections, and is upon the roll of citizenship of said Nation. That after the death of his said first wife, to wit, on the 13th day of January, 1880, he was again married to Miss Nannie Jones, which last marriage was solemnized in Cooke County, Texas, under the Texas laws but in ac-

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accordance with the Indian laws. That the said John M. Fitzhugh and his said last wife have at all times since their marriage resided in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and have their accumulated property as citizens of said nation, and have had born unto them during their wedlock the following named children: John Gabe Fitzhugh, a son, aged thirteen (13) years; Wood Glide Fitzhugh, a son, aged eleven (11) years; Kate Fitzhugh, a daughter, aged nine (9) years; Bettie Fitzhugh, a daughter, aged seven (7) years; Mammie Fitzhugh, a daughter, aged five (5) years; and Collin Fitzhugh, a son, aged three (3) years. That by reason of the citizenship of your applicant, John M. Fitzhugh, as aforesaid, and his said marriage to Miss Mammie Jones, as aforesaid, and the birth of their said six (6) children last aforesaid named, ~~the~~ the said last wife of this applicant, Mammie Fitzhugh, and each and all of the said six (6) children herein named became and are citizens of the Chickasaw Nation under the constitution of said nation and the treaties between the said nation and the United States Government, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of such, but that the said Chickasaw Nation, while recognizing this applicant, the husband and father of the other applicants herein, as a citizen of said nation, have refused and still refuse to so recognize his wife and children or to enter their names upon the roll of citizenship kept by said nation, and refused to grant to them the privileges and rights granted to members of their said tribe.

WHEREFORE your applicant makes this application to the Honorable Commission and prays that his said wife and children herein named be declared and held to be citizens of the said Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and members of said tribe of Indians, and that their names be entered upon the roll of citizenship of said nation.

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and for general relief, etc.

Notary Public
Attest. For Applicant.

~~SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 1896~~

~~NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DIVISION OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY.~~

I, John M. Fitzhugh, on oath state that the matters and things set forth in the above and foregoing application, and that my post-office address is Velma, Indian Territory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10 day of Aug. 1896.

(Seal)

William D. Gibbs.
Notary Public in and for the
Southern Division of the Indian
Territory.

End

Theo FITZPATRICK

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CURT NO. 18

Theo

FITZPATRICK

Before the Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes.
Theo Fitzpatrick applicant for enrollment as a member of the Choctaw
Tribe of Indians.

Your applicant, Theo Fitzpatrick respectfully represents
to this Honorable Commission that he is a regularly recognized member
of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Indian Territory. And is a bona
fide resident of the Chickasaw Nation and is entitled to be placed on
the rolls being prepared by this Honorable Commission, as a member
of said Choctaw Tribe or Nation, for the following reasons, to-wit:

1st. There is no correct and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw
Tribe of Indians and no law or authority for the Choctaw Nation to make
such roll.

2nd. Your applicant was on the 18th day of November 1863 a citizen of
the United States and a white man and resident of the Choctaw Nation,
and was on said date legally in and in accordance with the laws of
the Choctaw Nation, married to Maria Tyrie, who was then and is now a
recognized member by blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. That your
applicant and his said wife have continued to live together and at this
date living together as man and wife and that your applicant has never
forfeited his right as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. That at the
time of the marriage of your applicant and his present wife in 1863 the
Choctaw law did not authorize a license or provide that white men marry-
ing Indian women should procure them.

In support of this application your applicant files a
copy of an affidavit made by Allen Wright, who was Principal Chief of
the Choctaw Nation in the year 1867 and who was passed upon your appli-
cants citizenship in said year. Also copy of affidavit of Wm. Gardner
made Oct. 17th 1868. Said affidavits were secured to satisfy the Chicka-
saw authorities who were at that time disposed to dispute your appli-
cants right to freely settle in the Chickasaw Nation, as a Choctaw
Citizen. Since presenting these affidavits to the Chickasaw authorities

in 1888 your applicant has enjoyed all the privileges as a Choctaw
Citizen residing in the Chickasaw Nation.

Theo Fitzpatrick.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August A. D. 1896.

E. H. Doyle,

Notary Public,

(seal)

This is to certify that inasmuch
as Theodore Fitzpatrick a citizen of
the United States was married to
Mariah Tzenny prior to the act of
General Council of the Choctaw Nation
approved Nov 9th 1875 therefore the mar-
riage of the said T. Fitzpatrick & Mariah
Tzenny was decided by me about the
year 1867 to be lawful and they were
entitled to all the rights and privel-
eges as citizens of the Choctaw Nation
Further inasmuch as the marriage
was effected prior to the act of said
Council of 1875 therefore marriage law
does not effect the marriage of Mr
Theodore Fitzpatrick

In testimony whereof I
have hereto set my hand this the
17th day of October A. D. 1883 at
Chahla Tawaba

Allen Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 18th day of October A. D. 1883

G. H. Gardner

County and Probate Judge
Blue County, C. H.

End

Tilda Florence
#910

Tilda Florence

Florence, Tilda

Tema, Willie,

Tema, Albertio

Officiant - F
Tilda Florence

Indian Territory
Chickasaw Nation

Silda Florence first being duly
sworn in her oath says
I am 42 years of age. I reside at
Rau ID I am a Choctaw by blood
my mother is Latema Yooany
who was a full sister of Charles
Honahutti who was a full blood
Choctaw. My great uncle was
Pistokchuya who was a full
blood Choctaw. My great grandmother
was Toyah who was a full blood Choctaw
my mother Latema Yooany
came to the Chickasaw Nation about 43 yrs
ago and lived in the Chickasaw Nation until
her death. I was born and raised in the
Chickasaw Nation. I have one son
named Willie Dema and he has one
daughter named Allie Dema.

~~Subscribed and sworn to before me this~~
27th day of Aug 1896
W. J. Martin
Notary Public

Silda Florence
witness

End

Laura Floyd

Laura Floyd

Floyd, Laura,
Floyd, Claude,
Floyd, Viola,
White, Flora (nee Floyd)
White, John W.
White, Thomas Edward,
White, Luther Bain,
White, Allie Gershorn,
White, Evalina,
White, Lula May,
White, Viola,

he has been in the Commission
the 1st of August 1910.

[illegible]

Persons residing in Indian
at Fort St. John and have resided
in the Russian Territory eight years.
They have been told that they
are not to be admitted as natives
as wages.

and your pictures will come in

Liora Nutt.

Laura says because she says that
the world is full of things and she is young
and so she will see as she grows old
with her eyes open.

Laura says

[illegible]

Laura Floyd being duly sworn
says that she resided at Bartons
& Krebs Ind Ter with her father and
mother and that it has always been
understood as a part of the family
history that her mother was a Choctaw
Indian woman and that her mother
always told her that such was the fact.
That her mother was dark complexion
with the appearance and many of the
characteristics of the Indian.

Laura Floyd
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of July 1911.

J. Foster

Notary Public

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.



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personally appeared before me. Mr. J. M. McKim, the Public Man from York who after being duly sworn states on oath that he was personally acquainted with Calvin Nichols the father of Harriet Nichols. Calvin Nichols was a Chatham County man at the time of passing understanding. I knew him as a Chatham man. He was a farmer. He had been in the east. Mr. Winter told me that he had been in the east. I am the year 1848, raised in the state of Mississippi.

1890, 11/11/1890

Associates and even to fore mark
the year, 1896.

M M. Manningham
Helen Public

Deal

Laura Floyd
at
NS
Chaco Nuevo

at
NS
Chocoma Mission.

and now I have found being first duly
sworn upon his oath says that he
knows Laura & Lacy Claude Lloyd
Laura Lloyd and are White born Lloyd
and knows that they are Choctaw Indians
by blood and they are the children of
a Lloyd

That he was well acquainted with
a Lloyd Mother of the Petitioners
in her lifetime. She claimed to be
a Choctaw Indian woman and was
reported to be a Choctaw. She had all
the appearance and ways of an Indian
and I am fully satisfied that she was
a Choctaw blood, ^{about 1/4 Choctaw blood.} I was well acquainted
with her for about 15 years. We were
close neighbors. I am a Cherokee
Indian by blood.

A. J. W. [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20 day of July 1890

T. H. Foster

[Signature]

Laura Lloyd

vs

Choctaw Nation

Personally appeared.

A. C. Perkins before a Notary Public
T. J. Rice of Second Judicial Division
I. T. C. T.

who after being duly sworn according
to Law depose and says that he is
a Capt. Indian by blood and citizen
of the Choctaw Nation and my Post-
Office is Indianola Choctaw Nation
I am personally acquainted with
John White who lives on my place
near Indianola Choctaw Nation
I am also acquainted with his wife
Flora White and her sister Lucia
Floyd who resemble the Choctaw
Indian in their ways and manners
and whose personal appearance and
ways are so much like a Choctaw
Indian I believe to the best of my
knowledge being an Indian by blood
and am well acquainted their ways -
I believe to the best of my knowledge
and judgment that the said Flora
White the wife of John White and their
children and Lucia Floyd her sister who
is and a Choctaw Indian by all most are
who are acquainted with them and their ways
and I further more believe that the above
named parties ought to be enrolled as citizens
of the Choctaw Nation

A. C. Perkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me T. J. Rice
a Notary Public of the above Division and
Choctaw Nation on this 7th day of September
1896.

End

Ida Folsom

#51

Ida

Folsom

Application of Ida Folsom of
Newton, Indian Territory,
Chickasaw Nation to be enrolled
as a citizen of said Nation.

To The Honorable Dawes Commission , Ft. Gibson , I. T.

Your petitioner , Ida Polson , a citizen of the Choctaw Nation , post-office , Newton Chickasaw Nation , would respectfully represent and state : that she is a citizen by intermarriage with Jerry Polson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood. Petitioner alleges that on the 6th. day of February 1937 , she was duly and legally married to said Polson according to the laws of said Nation. The said marriage was solemnized by Joseph Garland , Supreme Judge of said Nation a duly authenticated copy of said marriage certificate is herewith filed. That your petitioner had one child , ther Polson , the issue of said marriage whos name is duly enrolled as a citizen of said tribe of Choctaw Indians; That for some oversight or mistake in making up the role of Indian Citizens by the choctaw Nation your petitioners name was omitted from said roll.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that she be enrolled as a citizen of the tribe of the Choctaw Indians according to the laws and treaties thereof.

Ida Polson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of August, 1937.

Joseph J. Garland
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Headsman's Ina Ter

This day for many a season
before the end of the century
I received it after being
in the only account says that
in the 5th day of Aug 1897
from the President of the
Government to General McArthur
Governor of the Choctaw Nation
at his last office in the
Choctaw Nation he registered a true
and perfect copy of the application
of the Choctaw for citizenship in
the Choctaw tribe of Indians

Headsman's Ina Ter
Subscribed before
me this 5th day
of Aug 1897

J. M. Parish
Notary Public
Southern Division

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CITY

Ida Folson
Choctaw Nation

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H. W. Faraway
CLERK

OFFICE OF
S. HEARD.

LAWYER.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Aug 11 1897

Office of Deas. Commissioner
Fort Gibson

Dear Sir

I enclose I herewith your
the application of Mrs. Ella Holman
for a certificate of admission to the
as the notice of admission of a copy of the
the of all that or myself that the & I have
been by registering a copy of the
application to him at his home. but I will
I will give you a receipt of same
as having he has a true copy of the application
as required by law.

Yours

S. Heard

End

mary m. Folsom

#1372

mary m.
A. Folsom

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In the matter of the Claim of Mrs Mary M. Folsom for Citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant Mrs Mary M. Folsom would state for her claim the
her age is 36 years and that her Post Office is Cadde I. T.

The applicant would further state that she is an intermarried
Citizen of the Choctaw Nation having married Jacob Folsom a Choctaw
Indian by blood in the State of Texas according to the laws of the
said State and that she and her husband Jacob Folsom were married
before the applicant ever came to the Choctaw Nation that Jacob Folsom
was at the time of this marriage living in the State of Texas.

The applicant would further state that she was married on the 2^d
day of January 1878 as will be seen by a Certified Copy of the marriage
License and marriage Certificate filed herewith and made a part of the
application and marked "Exhibit A"

The applicant would ask the Commission to extend Citizenship to
her and to place her on the roll prepared by them for the Choctaw
Nation as a Citizenship roll for the said Nation.

(Seal) *Mary M. Folsom*
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 2^d day of Sept 1896

J. F. Popple
Notary Public.

Copy

The State of Texas }
County of Johnson } To all regularly ordained Ministers of
the Gospel, Judge of the District Court, Chief Justice of
the County Court, or any acting Justice of the Peace;

You are hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between Mr Jacob Holson and Mrs M M Parker, provided no legal impediment thereto exists, and due return make hereof to my office, as the law ~~directs~~ requires.

(Seal) Given under my hand, and the seal of the District Court of Johnson County, this 8th day of January 1878

L H Maxey
Clerk District Court Johnson County,
By G M Walker Deputy

This is to certify that on the 9th day of January 1878, I solemnized the rites of Matrimony between Jacob Holson and Mrs M M Parker

Eld Lerne Boyd

Recorded this 8th day of May 1878

L H Maxey
Clerk County Court
Johnson County

The State of Texas } I, Sam A Ramsey County Clerk of Johnson
County, Texas, hereby certify that the above
and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage License and certificate of said
Marriage and Mrs M M Parker, as the said appears of record in Marriage record book page 288, 11
of Johnson County Texas

(Seal) Given under my hand and seal of office this August 10th 1896
Sam A Ramsey County Clerk of Johnson County Texas

Indian Territory } ss. J. J. E. Holson Clerk of the County Court of said County,
Blue County, Missouri } do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing, dated the 9th day of January 1878,
with its Certificate of Authentication, was filed for record in my office the 15th day of
August 1896 at and duly recorded this 15th day of August 1896 in the records of
said County in Volume A on Pages 475. Witness my hand and seal
of the County Court of said County, at office in Caddo, the day and year
last above mentioned

J E Holson
Clerk County Court, Blue County,

Affidavit of Mrs. Deanie Lee to be read as evidence before the Commission to the Five Tribes in behalf of Mary M. Felson for Citizenship in the Chectaw Nation.

The affiant Mrs. Deanie Lee after first being duly sworn deposes and says that her age is 25 years and that her Post Office is Cadde Chectaw Nation I. T.

The affiant further states that she is well acquainted with the applicant Mrs. Mary M. Felson and was present at the marriage of Jacob Felson and Miss Mary M. Parks she being the applicant and he a Chectaw Indian by blood, the affiant further states that they were married in the State of Texas and under the laws of Texas.

The affiant further states that she has no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Deanie Lee

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 5th day of Sept. 1896

J. L. Roppe
Notary Public.

Copy

Mary M. Filsom
vs
Charles Martin

Affidavit of Eliza Kelley to be read as evidence
before the Commission to the Five Tribes in behalf of
Mary M Holman for Citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation.

The affiant Mrs. Eliza Kelley after being
first being duly sworn deposes and says that
her age is 56 years and that her post Office is
Birmingham Choctaw Nation I. T.

The affiant further states that she is well ac-
quainted with the applicant Mrs. Mary M Holman
and knew that she and Jacob Holman were
married in the State of Texas and according
to the laws of the State of Texas.

The affiant further states that she was
present at the marriage of the applicant to
Jacob Holman and that he is a Choctaw
Indian by blood.

(Seal)

Mrs Eliza ^{her}
X Kelley
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 5th day of Aug 1896

J. L. Rappolee
Notary Public

End

Maud A. Folsom

#1050

Maud A. Folsom

Indian Territory
second judicial Division } ss.

On this 5th day of September 1896, came before me T. J. Rice a notary public within and for the Indian Ter. 2nd judicial Division Mand C. F. Folsom whose maiden name was married C. F. Poe and makes her application to you The Honorable Chief Justice to have her name placed on the revised Roll of the Choctaw Indians, as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw nation and I here with submit the following Evidence as follows, that on the 29 day of May 1893, I was united in marriage to J. W. Folsom, who was a son of Rufus Folsom who was recognized by the Choctaw Indians as a Choctaw by blood and that he has bin a member of the senate and has held the office as circuit judge in the central District of the Choctaw nation

Now I here with submit to you a copy of my marriage certificate
This is to certify that I have this day

29th day of May 1893. joined in marriage
J. W. Folsom and Maud (A) Poe
both of the Choctaw nation according to
the laws of the Choctaw nation
and that there was present as witnesses
Mauda Folsom

Shilwey Arpelar
B. F. Alberson

Araron Arpelar
County Judge of
Tobacco County
C. W. F.

Now on this 5th day of September 1896. came before
me J. J. Rice a Notary Public within and for
the Choctaw nation second judicial Division
Maud Folsom who is personally known to me
to be a credible person who is entitled to credit -
Duly sworn upon her oath states that
the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are
true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th day of September 1896.

J. J. Rice Notary Public

End

J. n. Forbes

J. n. Forbes

Forbes, J. N.,
Forbes, M. S.,
Forbes, S. A.,
Pittman, Mollie Ella,
Forbes, E. A.,
Pittman, W. H.
Pittman, Ettie Norton,
Pittman, Myrtle Maudie
Pittman, Joseph Henry,
Pittman, Allie May,
Pittman, Ruby Ella,
Forbes, H. E.,
Forbes, E. E.,
Forbes, M. S.

No.....

BEFORE THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION

J. N. Forbes et al.,

vs.

Choctaw Nation.

Application for Enrollment as
Citizens.

(C o p y)

A. WILCOTT,

Attorney for Applicants.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission: Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Chairman:

J. N. Forbes et al,.....Plaintiffs,)
vs.) ---: Application for Enrollment
Choctaw Nation,.....Defendant.) as Citizens :--

Plaintiff J. N. Forbes states that on or about the 20th day of October, 1885, in compliance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation, he filed his petition in the Choctaw Council, petitioning that he and his legal heirs be permitted to prove their Choctaw blood and become members of the Choctaw Nation by reason thereof; that since the Act of Congress empowering the Dawes Commission to make a roll of all persons entitled to citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes, they withdrew their petition from the Choctaw Council and asked leave to file the same with the Dawes Commission, to the end that their names might be placed upon the rolls now being made by said Commission.

The Plaintiffs in this action are J. N. Forbes, his wife, M. S. Forbes; their child, S. A. Forbes, aged 3 years, and another child, Mollie Ella Pittman, aged 2 years; E. A. Forbes, aged 2 years, grand-child of J. N. Forbes and M. S. Forbes; W. H. Pittman, husband of Mollie Ella Pittman; ^{was illegally married May 24 1885} their children, Ettie Hobton Pittman, aged 10 years; Myrtle Maude Pittman, aged 10 years; Joseph Henry Pittman, aged 6 years; Allie May Pittman, aged 3 years, and Ruby Ella Pittman, aged 1 years; H. E. Forbes, wife of E. H. Forbes, deceased; E. E. Forbes, aged 16 years, and M. S. Forbes, aged 8 years, their children.

Plaintiff J. N. Forbes further states that he is informed that E. H. Forbes, now deceased, who was a brother of this Plaintiff, was a recognized Choctaw Indian, and that his name was upon the roll of the Choctaw Nation, having been placed thereon by a special Act of the Council.

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of the said Choctaw Nation; that J. N. Forbes, the Plaintiff, and his wife, M. S. Forbes, were legally married in the state of Mississippi; that W. H. Pittman and Mollie Ella Pittman, daughter of J. N. Forbes and M. S. Forbes, were married in the Chickasaw Nation, according to the laws of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians.

In support of Plaintiffs' claims, certified copies of the evidence adduced before the Choctaw Council are herewith submitted, together with other evidence in the form of affidavits. All of the Plaintiffs, as above mentioned, are recognized Choctaw Indians, residing in the Chickasaw Nation; and they and each of them hold lands and are in every way recognized by the Chickasaw tribe of Indians.

We submit the case upon ~~that~~ the testimony attached hereto, and ask that these Plaintiffs be placed upon the roll now being prepared by this Honorable Commission.

Arthur Walcott

Attorney for Applicants.

I, J. N. Forbes, one of the Plaintiffs in the above cause, being first duly sworn, on oath say that I believe the facts and allegations contained in the foregoing application are true.

J. N. Forbes

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this, the 3, day of Aug, A. D., 1896.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

The undersigned citizens of Marion County, in the state of Mississippi, acquainted with Jeptha N. Forbes, who lived for many years in said county, do hereby certify and state that we are acquainted with his mother, Rebecca Forbes, and that for many years it has been currently reported and believed in the community in which said Rebecca Forbes has lived, and her son Jeptha was raised, that the said Rebecca and Jeptha Forbes and the other children of the said Rebecca, are descended from the Choctaw Indians, and that they are of Indian blood.

(Signed)

(Signed)

WM. J. BALL,
HUGH FORTENBERG,
N. L. BALL,
JOHN APPLEWHITE,
J. B. RAWLS, JR.,
A. L. PITTMAN,
LEONIDAS PITTMAN,
JOHN MAGEE,
J. L. FORTENBERG,
B. L. FORTENBERG,
MARCUS E. LOWE,
F. C. RYALS,
BILZIE RYALS,
H. R. RYALS,
JOHN DUPER,
ELIZABETH DUPER,
E. POPE,
S. E. PITTMAN,
J. W. Edgar
Willis A. Ryan

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,)
Marion County.)

WM. WARREN,
S. E. RANKIN,
R. J. RAYLIS,
JOHN T. PITTMAN,
M. A. RANKIN,
Mary BALL,
W. W. RANKIN,
E. L. WARREN,
J. M. FOXWORTH,
S. A. FOXWORTH,
E. O. BALL,
JOHN I. WARREN,
TAYLOR PITTMAN,
S. E. WARREN,
S. A. OWENS,
JOS. S. C. LOEL,
HARRIS POPE, SR.,
J. M. FORD,
J. C. Lee
J. C. Fortenberry
J. B. Lee, P. M.

I, A. G. WEBB, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for the County of Marion in the state of Mississippi, do certify that the within list of names of persons are resident citizens of said county and state.

Witness my signature and seal of said court at office in Columbia, Miss., this 4th day of February, 1888.

(Signed)

A. G. WEBB

Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,)
Marion County.)

This day personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for Marion County in said State, W. J. Ball and J. W. Powell, D. W. Ball, J. S. C. Lowe and J. S. Fortenberg, who, being duly sworn, say upon oath that they are personally acquainted with J. A. Forbes, and that he has Indian blood in his veins, and that he is a brother of J. N. Forbes and E. H. Forbes, deceased, who resided in the Indian Territory.

(Signed)

J. S. C. LOWE,
J. S. FORTENBERG,
W. J. BALL,
J. W. POWELL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September,
A. D., 1896. (Signed) C. G. MAYSON,

Clerk.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the affidavit of D. W. Ball, J. S. C. Lowe, J. S. Fortenberg, W. J. Ball, J. W. Powell, in behalf of J. N. Forbes for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, now on file in the office of the National Secretary at Tushka Humma, the capital of the Choctaw Nation.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the Choctaw Nation this
the 26th day of August, A. D., 1896.

(Signed)

J. B. JACKSON,

National Secretary,
Choctaw Nation.



Copy of
Affidavit
of
Lizzie L. Butt.

Copy

Indian Territory }
Southern District }

Marion, Nov. 12, 1895.

I, Lizzie L. Butt, do solemnly swear
that I know J. St. Forbes and have
known him from his birth and
know that he was born and
raised in Marion County, Mississippi,
and know that his mother was named
Rebecca Forbes, whose maiden name
was Rebecca Evans, and whose mother's
name was Lida Evans, all of whom
were known to be Choctaw Indians
by blood. I also know that J. St. Forbes
and E. H. Forbes were own brothers.

Lizzie L. Butt

Indian Territory }
Southern District }

On this Nov. 12, 1895 personally
appeared before me Lizzie L. Butt,
and after being ^{duly} sworn states the
above to be true and correct.



H. E. McKelvey

Notary Public

Southern District, Indian Territory

Copy of
Affidavit
of
Eliza J. Pittman

Copy

Indian Territory }
Southern District }

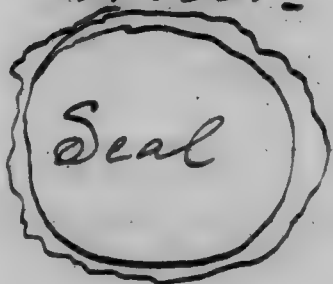
Maricetta, Nov. 15, 1895.

I, Eliza J. Pittman, do solemnly swear that I know J. N. Forbes and have known him from his birth and know that he was born and raised in Marion County Mississippi and know that his mother was named Rebecca Forbes, whose maiden name was Rebecca Evans, and whose mother's name was Lida Evans, all of whom were known to be Choctaw Indians by blood. I also know that J. N. Forbes and E. H. Forbes were own brothers.

Eliza J. Pittman.

Indian Territory }
Southern District }

On this 15th day of Nov. 1895 personally appeared before me Eliza J. Pittman, who after being duly sworn states that the above statements are true and correct.



W. E. McKelvey
Notary Public, Southern District
Indian Territory.

Copy of
Affidavit
of
B. L. Applewhite.

Copy

Oklahoma Territory }
Pottawatomie County } SS

Affidavit.

I, B. L. Applewhite M.D. of lawful age, after first being duly sworn depose and say,

1st That I know Rebecca Forbes and that her maiden name was Rebecca Evans, and that she was of Choctaw blood and that she was the mother of J. N. and E. H. Forbes.

2^d I was their family Physician from 1867 to 1873 and well acquainted with them and it was generally understood by their neighbors of Marion Co. Miss. (the same being their home at that time) that they were of Choctaw Indian blood and that J. N. and E. H. Forbes were brothers.

B. L. Applewhite

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1896.

A. T. Foster

Notary Public

My Com. Ex. Aug 3rd 1897

Seal

Copy of

Affidavit of
J. T. Graham

Copy

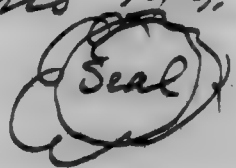
Indian Territory
Southern District

Fortmore, S.T. August 14th 1896.

I J. T. Graham do solemnly swear that
I know G. N. Forbes and have known him
as far back as I can remember and I am
forty five years old. I knew him in Marion
County Mississippi from my early childhood
days up to 1868 when he left there and
moved to Texas. I know his mother was
named Rebecca Forbes whose maiden
name was Rebecca Evans, who was
known to be Choctaw Indian by blood.
I also know that G. N. Forbes and E. H.
Forbes were own brothers. I came to
this country twenty three years ago with
E. H. Forbes and I know that E. H. Forbes
was admitted to citizenship in 1877 or 1878
and has been recognized as an Indian
ever since until his death four years
ago the 30th day of next December

J. T. Graham

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of August 1896.



J. C. Bridgman
Notary Public.

Copy of
Affidavit-
of
J. W. Pittman

Copy

Indian Territory)
Southern District - J

Fordmore, I. T. August 21st 1896.

J. J. W. Pittman do solemnly swear
that - I know J. H. Forbes and have known
him from my birth or as far back as I
can remember, and I am now forty one
years old. I knew him in Marion
County Mississippi, for about 13 years
or up to 1868 when he moved from
there to Texas. I knew his mother and
know her name to be Rebecca Forbes,
whose maiden name was Rebecca
Evans, who was known to be a Choctaw
Indian by blood. I also know that
J. H. Forbes and E. H. Forbes were own
brothers, and the sons of Mrs Rebecca Forbes.
I have lived here in the Indian Territory
22 years and know that E. H. Forbes has
been recognized by the Choctaw
Indians as such until his death,
which occurred about 4 years ago.

J. W. Pittman

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 21st day of August 1896



T. C. Bridgman,
Notary Public.

Copy of
Affidavit
of
L. H. Harry

Copy

Indian Territory }
Southern District }

Admored, J. F. August 21-1896.

I, L. H. Harry do solemnly swear that I know S. N. Forbes and have known him from childhood and as far back as I can remember. I am now about 45 years old. I knew S. N. Forbes up till he left Marion County Mississippi in 1868 and have known him ever since. I knew his mother when we were boys together and knew her name to be Rebecca Forbes, whose maiden name was Rebecca Evans, who was known to be a Choctaw Indian by blood. I also know that S. N. Forbes and E. N. Forbes were brothers, and the sons of Mrs Rebecca Forbes. I have lived here in the Indian Territory 17 years and I know that E. N. Forbes proved up his right as an Indian and was recognized by the Choctaw Indians as such until his death which occurred about 4 years ago.

L. H. Harry

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 21st day of August 1896.



J. C. Bridgman
Notary Public.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,)
Marion County.)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. J. A. Forbes, of Marion County, in the State of Mississippi, and that I know him to be an upright and honorable man, and that he enjoys the esteem and confidence of his fellow citizens, and that he is reputed to have Indian blood in his veins.

Witness my hand and seal of office this September 18th, 1897.



(Signed)

C. G. MAYSON,

Chancery Clerk of Marion
County, Mississippi.

(Signed)

W. J. BALE,

I. W. POWELL,

JOHN PITTMAN.

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Chickasaw Nation,)
Indian Territory,)
Southern District)

John Daniels being sworn, on his oath states: that he is acquainted with W. H. Pittman, who married the daughter of J. N. and N. S. Forbes; that he is acquainted with M. E. Pittman, nee Forbes; that he was with W. H. Pittman when he procured his license from Judge Dickerson, then County Judge of Pickens Co., Chickasaw Nation, paying fifty dollars therefor, as required by the Chickasaw law then and now in force.

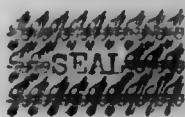
That W. H. Pittman and his wife, M. E. Pittman, were married at the home of J. N. Forbes, in the year 1885, by a minister of the gospel, the name of whom has escaped my memory; that said W. H. Pittman and his wife are now, and have been living together as man and wife since their marriage.

That I know that W. H. Pittman has been a recognized Choctaw Indian since his marriage with M. E. Forbes; that I have been living on the farm of W. H. Pittman for several years, and have been permitted under him by the Chickasaw tribe of Indians.

(Signed) JOHN I. DANIEL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 31st, 1896.

(Signed) T. C. BRIDGMAN,
Notary Public.



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Pickens County,)
Chickasaw Nation.)

Personally appeared before me E. H. Forbes, a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation, who now resides in the Pickens County, S. H., this the
14th day of October, A. D., 1886, who deposeth and ~~xxx~~ says that J. N.
Forbes, J. A. Forbes, F. M. Forbes, G. W. Forbes, A. W. Forbes, W. R.
Forbes and M. L. Forbes, these the above named parties are my mother's own
children and are my brothers and sisters, and I have a right in the Choctaw
Nation. (Signed) E. H. FORBES.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the days and date
above written.

(Signed)

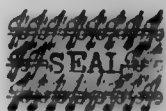
WILLIS DICKERSON,

County and Probate
Judge, P.C., C.N.

Attest:

M. B. OVERTON,

Clerk P. Co., C.N.



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This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy
from the E. H. Forbes in behalf of J. N. Forbes for citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation, now on file in the office of the National Secretary, at
Tushka Humma, the capital of the Choctaw Nation.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the Choctaw Nation this
the 28th day of August, A. D., 1886.

(Signed)

J. B. JACKSON,

National Secretary,
Choctaw Nation.



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J. N. Forbes et al.,.....}
vs.}
Choctaw Nation.....}

--: A R G U M E N T :--

The Plaintiffs in this case, J. N. Forbes and his heirs, claim that they are citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and, as such, are entitled to be placed upon the roll now being prepared by the Dawes Commission. These Plaintiffs were residents of the State of Mississippi, prior to their removal to the Indian Territory, and prior to Mississippi, as is shown by the affidavits and ex parte statements attached hereto, were believed to be, and were known as, members of the Choctaw tribe of Indians; or, rather, had Choctaw blood in their veins.

In support of Plaintiffs' claims, Plaintiff J. N. Forbes further asserts that he is a brother of E. N. Forbes, now deceased, and that with the said E. N. Forbes he came to this country many years ago from the State of Mississippi, and was recognized by the Choctaw Indians here as being a Choctaw by blood. Plaintiffs since their residence in the Indian Territory have complied with all of the laws of the ^{Choctaw} ~~Chickasaw~~ Nation, and the Chickasaw Nation, in which Nation they have resided for many years prior hereto; and in further compliance with the Choctaw laws, and in order to settle any dispute that might arise as to the citizenship of these Plaintiffs, the Plaintiff, J. N. Forbes, filed his petition with the Choctaw Council, together with the evidence, (copies of which are furnished and attached hereto), in support of his claim; that, as is stated in Plaintiffs' petition, this Plaintiff, after the passage of the Act empowering the Dawes Commission to make a roll of all persons entitled to citizenship in the Indian Territory, withdrew his claim from the Choctaw Council; and he now files his claim before this Honorable Commission, asking that he and his legal heirs be placed upon the roll now being prepared.

We rest this case, Gentlemen of the Commission, upon the testimony, copies of which are hereto attached and made a part of these papers.

One of the Plaintiffs, W. H. Pittman, husband of Ella Pittman, is a white man, who married into the family in the Indian country on May 29th, 1888; Plaintiffs further aver that license was procured by the said W. H. Pittman, in a regular way, from the Chickasaw tribe of Indians to marry Mollie Ella Forbes, whom the Chickasaws recognized as a Choctaw Indian residing in the Chickasaw Nation.

The other Plaintiff, H. E. Forbes, wife of E. H. Forbes, deceased, whom we have alleged to be a Choctaw Indian, and so recognized by the Choctaw tribe of Indians, asks in this petition that her name, and the names of her heirs, E. E. Forbes and M. S. Forbes, be placed upon the roll.

We submit this case, Gentlemen of the Commission, upon the ~~xxx~~ evidence, and upon the laws, usages and customs of the Chickasaw Nation, in which these Plaintiffs reside, and of the Choctaw Nation, with which tribe they claim citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

*I Arthur Walcott the attorney in the
Olm Cause do hereby solemnly swear
that the olm are true and correct copies
of all the papers in the olm cause
Arthur Walcott*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2 day of Sept 1896*


J. C. Bridgman

Notary Public

J. N. FORBES et al.Plaintiffs)
-vs-
CHOCTAW NATION.....Defendant.)

TO THE HONORABLE CHARLES B. STUART, ATTORNEY FOR THE CHOCTAW NATION:-

You are hereby notified, that I will on the 15 th., day of January A. D.
1897, file with the Clerk of the United States Court for the Southern
District of the Indian Territory at Ardmore, Plaintiffs prayer for an ap-
peal in the above styled cause.


Attorney for Plaintiff.

I hereby accept service of the within notice. *Th. Jones* 1897

Attorney for Choctaw Nation.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE C. D. WILCOX, JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES
COURT, WITHIN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

J. N. FORBES, }
-V-S- }
CHOCTAW NATION. }

Petition and application for appeal from the "DANES COMMISSION", HENRY
L. DANES CHAIRMAN, to the United States Court for the Southern District
of the Indian Territory.

TO THE HONORABLE C. D. WILCOX, JUDGE OF SAID COURT.

Your petitioners, J. N. Forbes for himself and other parties, Plai-
tiffs in the above action, respectfully show to the Court that they are
Choctaw Indians by blood; that these Plaintiffs under an act of Congress,
approved June 10 th, 1898, filed their claim for citizen ship in the Choctaw
Nation as Choctaw Indians by blood before the "DANES COMMISSION", with
in the time and manner directed by said act, and said cause coming for
hearing before said Commission, and upon the evidence of Plaintiffs and
defendants herein, the said Commission in their judgment, denied these
Plaintiffs the right of Citizen-ship in the Choctaw tribe of Indians.

WHEREFORE, the above premises being considered, your petit-
ioners respectfully ask, that they be granted an appeal from the judge-
ment of said commission, to this honorable Court, and that said Commission
be directed by the Clerk of this Court, under seal thereof, to forward to
said Clerk, all the papers filed with said Commission by both Plaintiffs
and defendant, together with their judgment in said cause as soon as
practicable, that said cause may come on for hearing before this Honorable
Court, to the end that justice may be done to the Plaintiffs herein, and
Choctaw Indians
that their rights as ~~Citizens of the United States~~ be established, and their names
placed on the roll of the Choctaw tribe of Indians, for which these Plain-
tiffs shall ever pray, Etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the ____ day of _____ 1897.

End

Mary Ford

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Mary Ford

Application for Enrollment
To Hon Henry L. Dawes Frank C. Armstrong
Archibald S. McKeen Thomas B. Cabaniss
and Alexander B. Montgomery, United
States Commissioners authorized by
Act of Congress of June 10th 1900 to hear
and determine claims for citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned of our
petitioner for and in behalf of Mary Ford
and three children this day makes appli-
cation to you for the purpose of being
placed on the revised rolls of the Choctaw
Indians and of those allowed to share
in the distribution of funds and allotment
of lands in the Choctaw Nation by virtue
of their Choctaw blood and grounds
upon which her claim is based are as
follows, to wit:

My name is Mary Ford my
age is 28 years my P.O. address is Keller
Pickens County Chickasaw Nation D.T.
I am an admixture of white and Choctaw
blood and I am 1/4 blood. I am the daughter
of John Harrington and Mary Harrington
that the maiden name of said Mrs Mary
Harrington was Macho and she is the daughter
of John and Polly Macho that the said John
Macho was a half Chickasaw and a half Cho-
ctaw by blood. That the said Polly Macho's
maiden name was Folsom and she was a
Choctaw by blood.

That I inter-married with John
Harrington about the year of 1865 and

subsequently intermarried with Frank A. Ford
with whom I now live and, that by such marriage
there has been born and now living the following
named children, whose names and ages are
annexed below and said children are all
mixtures of white and Choctaw blood and
are at least $\frac{1}{4}$ Choctaw blood.

And in support of said claim
your petitioner herewith submits the
affidavits, depositions and records
namely:

And respectfully awaits the time
and place when my application shall be heard
and tried.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Ford
Applicant

Names	ages	Relationship
John L. Ford	18	Son
Laura W. Ford	5	Daughter
Ethel L. Ford	5 months	Daughter

Indian Territory
Southern District

Personally appeared before
me the undersigned authority a Notary
Public within and for the Southern Divi-
sion Indian Territory the aforesaid Mary
Ford who after being duly sworn states
that the matters and things set forth in the fore-
going petition are true as she verily believes
Mary Ford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th
day of August 1896

J. T. Halbrook
Notary Public

My commission expires on the 7 day
of Feb 1900

Chickasaw Nation }
Pickens County } J. T. Halbrook
in and for the Southern
Division Indian Territory. do certify
that the within and foregoing is a true
and correct copy of the Application
for Enrollment of Mary Ford to the Rolls
to be made by United States Commissioners
now at Vinita Indian Territory on the
17 day of August 1896.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand as such Notary Public
on this the 17 day of August 1896

J. T. Halbrook
Notary Public

affidavit of witnesses
In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Mary Ford
for Admission to Citizenship in the Choctaw
Indian Territory before me J. L.
Pickens County Public in and for
the Third Judicial Division Indian
Territory on this day personally appeared
Isaac Williams who after being by me
duly sworn on his oath says that he over
93 years old the 25 day of December last
that he is well acquainted with Mary
Ford who resides at Kellie Indian Territory
and is well acquainted with her ancestors
and knows her to be of Choctaw Indian
blood. Her maiden name was Mary
Harrington daughter of John Harrington
and Mary Harrington. Mary Harrington
was a daughter of John Macho and Polly
Macho. Polly Macho's maiden name was
Polly Holmes. Polly Holmes was a full
blood Choctaw Indian whose house
name ~~is~~ is Senitoba or White Sycamore
John Macho was a full blood Chief
Saw and a full blood Choctaw Indian
whose house name is Ok-lushuala
or Six Town. Mary Macho a full blood
married John Harrington a white man.
Mary Ford is a daughter of John Harrington
and Mary Harrington. Mary Harrington
married Frank Ford with whom she
now lives at Kellie Indian Territory
witness Isaac Williams
J. Howard

Sworn to and Subscribed before me on
this 12 day of August 1896

J. T. Calbrook
Notary Public Third
Judicial Division Indian
Territory

My Commission expires on the 7 day of
Feb 1900

I, J. T. Calbrook a Notary Public in
and for the Southern Division Indian
Territory do certify that the within and
foregoing is a true and correct copy
of an Affidavit made before me on
the 12 day of August 1896

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand as such Notary Public
on this the 15 day of August 1896

J. T. Calbrook
Notary Public

Affidavit of witnesses
In the matter of Petition and memorial of Mary Ford
for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation Ind. T. T.

Before me the undersigned a notary public
for the South District of Pickens Co. S. T.
Personally appeared Hornedy Williams who
after being duly sworn by me on his oath
says that he is 84 years of age and that he
is well acquainted with Mary Ford who
resides at Keller P. O. Pickens Co. S. T. and is well
acquainted with her ancestors and knows her
to be of Choctaw Indian Blood her maiden
name Mary Harrington daughter of John
Harrington & Mary Harrington - or was a daughter
of John Macho & Polly Macho Polly Macho's
maiden name was Polly Tolson Polly
Tolson was a full blood Choctaw Indian
John Macho was a half blood Choctaw
Indian Macho a full blood married
John Harrington a white man. Mary Ford is
a daughter of John Harrington & Mary
Harrington married Frank Ford with
whom she now lives at Keller P. O. S. T.

Witness
G. M. Maxwell
T. J. Howard

Hornedy Williams
Mark

Sworn and subscribed before me this
18th day of Aug 1896

D. J. Carpenter
Notary Public
in and for South District Ind. T. T.

Indian Territory } J. J. Galbrook a
Pickens County } Notary Public in and
for the Southern District
Indian Territory do certify that the
within and foregoing is a true and
correct copy of an affidavit made by
Homer Williams in the case of Petition
and memorial of Mary Ford for citizen
ship in the Chehalis National Indian Terri
tory before J. J. Carpenter on the 18 day
of August 1896 as appears from the
original

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand on this the 20 day of August
1896

J. J. Galbrook
Notary Public
Southern Division I. T.

Ford, Mary,
Ford, John L.
Ford, Laura W.
Ford, Ethel L.

Application for enrollment -

J. Henry L. Davies, Frank C. Armstrong
Archibald S. McKennon Thos B. Catano
and Alexander B. Montgomery

United States Commissioners authorized
by the act of Congress of June 10th 1896
to hear and determine Claims for Citizen-
ship in the Choctaw Nation.

The undersigned your Petitioner for and
in behalf of Mary Ford, and three chil-
dren this day makes application to you
for the purpose of being placed on the
revised Rolls of the Choctaw Indians
and of those allowed to share in the
distribution of funds and allotments of
lands in the Choctaw Nation by virtue
of their Choctaw Blood and grounds upon
which her Claim is based are as follows
to wit - My name is Mary Ford my age 28 years
I am an admixture of white and Choctaw blood
my Post Office Address is Kellen St. Pickens
County Chickasaw Nation St. I am an admixture
of white and Choctaw blood, I am $\frac{1}{8}$ Choctaw blood,
I am the daughter of John Hamington and Mary
Hamington That the maiden name of said Mrs Mary
Hamington was Marchs, and she was the daughter
of John and Polly Marchs, and that the said
John Marchs was a half Chickasaw and half
Choctaw by blood That the said Polly Marchs
maiden name was Solomon and she was Choctaw by blood.

that intermarried with John Harrington about the year 1840, and subsequently intermarried with Frank A Ford, with whom I now live and that by such marriage there has been born and now living the following named Children whose name and ages are annexed below and said Children are admixture of white and Choctaw blood and are at least $\frac{1}{4}$ Choctaw blood

And in support of said Claim your Petitioner herewith submits the affiants depositions and record evidence namely,

and Respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried

Mary Ford

Applicant

Names	ages	Relationship
John L Ford	8	son
Laura W Ford	5	daughter
Ethel L Ford	5 mos.	daughter

Your Petitioner further states that she has given notice of this application for enrollment to the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation, in proof whereof the receipt is herewith attached and submitted.

Mary Ford

Indian Territory Southern District.

personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the Southern District and the said Mary Ford who after being duly sworn states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing Petition are true as she truly believes

7 August 1896

subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day

My Commission expires on the 27th July 1900

J. J. Hallbrook Notary Public

Central Judicial Dist
Ind. Ter.

Before me J. H. Albrook a Notary Public
in and for the 3rd Judicial Division Indian
Territory on this day personally appears
Isaac Williams who being by me duly sworn
on his Oath Says that he was 73 years old
the 25th day of December last - that he is well
acquainted with Mary Ford who resides at
Keller, Indian Territory, and is well
acquainted with her ancestors and knows her
to be of Choctaw ^{Indian} blood her maiden name was
Mary Harrington daughter of John Harrington
Mary Harrington Sr. was daughter of
John March, and Polly March, Polly
March's maiden name was Folsom
she was Polly Folsom was a full
blood Choctaw Indian whose house
name was Sene Tokta or White Sycamore
John March was a half blood Choctaw
and half Chickasaw, whose house name
was Okeah Homale or Six Town
Mary March a full blood married John
Harrington a white man
Mary Ford is a daughter of Mary and John
Harrington. Mary Harrington Jr. married
John Ford whom she now lives at Keller
Indian Territory.

Isaac ^{himself} Williams
mark

Witness

J. Howard (Seal)

affidavit of witnesses

In the case of Mary Ford for citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation

Before me the undersigned Notary Public for the
Southern District of Pickens County, S.C., personally appeared
Henry Williams who after being duly sworn by me on
his oath says that he is 84 years of age and that he
is well acquainted with Mary Ford who resides at
Keller P.O., Pickens County, S.C., and is well acquainted
with her ancestors, and knows her to be of Choctaw
Indian blood. her maiden name Mary Harrington
daughter of John Harrington and Mary Harrington
Mary Harrington was a daughter of John March
and Polly March. Polly March's maiden name
was Polly Fulem, was a full blood Choctaw
Indian. Mary March a full blood married
to married John Harrington a white man
Mary Ford is a daughter of Mary Harrington and
John Harrington and Mary Harrington
married to Frank Ford with whom she
now lives at Keller P.O., S.C.,
(Witness)

G. M. Maxwell

J. H. Howard

Henry Williams
William

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 15 Day of
August 1896

J. H. Gayser
Notary Public

In and for the Southern District of S.C. in the

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Mary Adeline Ford

Mary Adeline Ford

Ford, Mary Adeline
Ford, Bence,
Ford, Fred,
Ford, Samuel,
Ford, S. E.
Ford, Eva,
Ford, Sidney E.
Ford, Luther,
Ford, William,
Ford, Henry,
Ford, Joseph,
Davis, David,
Davis, Lucy,
Davis, Edith,
Owens, Robert,
Owens, Arthur
Owens, Jefferson,
Stewart, Maggie,
Davis, William,
Davis, Mary,
Owens, Elizabeth,
Owens, William,
Owens, Felix,
Owens, Reuben,
Stewart, Hattie,
Davis, Joseph,
Davis, Noah,
Owens, Andrew J.
Owens, Jas.
Owens, John,
Owens, Martin,
Owens, Effie,
Owens, Andrew J. (Jr?)
Owens, Rachael,

Vinita, I. T. Sept. 7, 1896.

To Hon. Henry L. Hayes, Archibald McKennon, Frank Armstrong,
A. J. Montgomery and Thos. B. Cabiness, Commissioners:

Your petitioner, David Davis, on behalf of himself and
his children hereinafter mentioned respectfully show that he is
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood; that he is the son of
Calaway Davis, a Choctaw Indian of 1/4 blood; that said Calaway
Davis had 5 children, among the rest being Reuben Davis and this
applicant David Davis; that this applicant married Mary Burch
about the year 1881 and by her had 6 children as follows: Wm.
Davis, 14 years old, Joseph Davis 12 years old, Lucy Davis 7
years old, Mary Davis 5 years old, Noah Davis 3 years old and
Edith Davis 1 month old; all of whom are in this application; that
the said Calaway Davis died near Hot Springs in the State of
Arkansas many years ago; that this petitioner has always under-
stood

stood and been informed by his relatives that he was a Choctaw
Indian by blood, and believes that his name and that of all of his
children should be placed on the roll of Choctaw citizenship.

Wherefore, he prays that his name and the names of his chil-
dren be so enrolled.

Ledbetter & Bledsoe
Attys. for Applicant.

I, David Davis, after being duly sworn, on oath do say that
the allegation in the foregoing application are true as I verily
believe.

Witness: Hugh A. Ledbetter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept., 1896.

David ^{his} Davis
X
H. M. Mergen
Notary Public.

Sept 7, 1902

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Leah M. ...
Attorney at Law

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Mary Odeline Ford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Aug. 1902. W. H. ...

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that they are of Choctaw Indian blood and have always asserted
their right to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

Therefore, they pray that their names be placed upon the
roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Leibertus Bledsoe
Attorneys for Applicants.

I, Elizabeth Owens, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the petition filed in the Choctaw Nation on the 1st day of
January, 1905.

Elizabeth Owens
Secretary of the Choctaw Nation.
I, J. P. Taylor, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the petition filed in the Choctaw Nation on the 1st day of
January, 1905.

3. 10. 1944. 10. 10. 1944.

Witness: C F Dorchester

William Hunter

Produced Pursuant to Subpoena to before me this 5 day of Oct., 1960.

J. H. Sturgeon

Application and Proof
for Citizenship in
Choctaw Nation of
David Davis et al

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Stonewall Ind Ter. Aug 25th AD, 1896,
To the Honorable Daw's Commission,
to The Five Tribes,

Gents. Y^r petitioner most respectfully
asks to be placed on the rolls of
Choctaw Freedman - prepared by your
Honorable Commission,
For the following reasons, To wit -
I am a Choctaw Freedman forty four
years of age. I was in the Choctaw
Nation, Atoka County. Before and during
the Late Rebellion, I was also there
at the time of signing the Treaty
of 1866. Between the United States of
America and the Choctaw and Chickasaw
Tribes of Indians. I was the slave
of and belonged to - Charwahyoke - A
Half Breed Choctaw Indian. And
further The Choctaw Indians some years
ago Adopted their Freedman. and
I would of registered with the Freedman
at the time. but I was detained as
a United States witness at Fort Smith
Ark. Therefore did not register - There
being no Registering Law that I know of
I now ask that you enroll me as a
Choctaw Freedman - Respectfully

Ned^{hurry} x Foreman^{marks}

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th Day of August A.D. 1896.

Geo H. Truax, Notary Public

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Recd Sept 3rd 1896

Wed Forman

African descent
for citizenship by
the treaty of 1866

Stonewall, Ind, Terry,
Aug. 17th 1896.

To the Hon. Daw. Commissioners
Vinita, Ind, Terry,
We hereby certify that we are
acquainted with Ned Forman
a freedman of the Choctaw
Nation and did belong to
a Choctaw by blood viz.
Channahoke and lived in
Atoka Co before the late
Rebellion and said Ned
Forman was in the
Choctaw Nation at the date
of the Treaty at Ft. Smith.
The said Ned Forman have
failed to be placed on the
roll with the Choctaws on
account of ignorance and
living some distance from
the place of registering and
failed to receive the benefits
granted by the Choctaw
Nation

H. Colbert

~~Manuel~~ ^{his} Blue

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 25th day of August A.D.
1896

Geo. H. Truax.

Notary Public.

Southern Division Ind Ter.

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William J. Forsythe

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William J. Forsythe

True Copy of the Ap-
plication of Wm
Forster, John H. Hill
and Nancy J. Williams
for citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation and
Affidavits in sup-
port of same.
by blood

William J. Forsythe, Mary Ann Thompson, Sarah Leonard, Wm.
P. Forsythe, Lolarena Forsythe, Laura Forsythe, Ernest J.
Forsythe, Walter Forsythe, Lizzie Forsythe, William
Thompson, Ella Thompson, William P. Leonard and Emma J.
Leonard.

John H. Hill, John W. Hill, L. S. Hill, L. B. Hill,
Charles O. Hill, Edith May Hill, Robert D. Hill, and Nolah
Pearl Hill.

Nancy J. Williams, (nee Hill,) Robert Williams, Tom
Williams, Maggie Williams, and Edna Williams,

—VS—

The Choctaw Nation.

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

To the Honorable Commission:

Your petitioners, William J. Forsythe on behalf of him-
self and his children, and grand children hereinafter named,
John H. Hill on behalf of himself and his children hereinafter
named, and Nancy J. Williams on behalf of herself and her
children hereinafter named, would respectfully represent, that
said William J. Forsythe resides in the Cheyenne Country,
Oklahoma Territory, John Hill resides in the Chickasaw
Nation, Indian Territory, and Nancy J. Williams resides in
Montague County Texas.

That they and their children, and grand children as afore-
said are Choctaw Indians by blood and entitled to be enrolled
and recognized, as such and to enjoy all the rights and benefits
belonging to such citizens.

That they claim said citizenship through Elizabeth Riddle X
the grand mother of the said William J. Forsythe and the great-
grandmother of the said John H. Hill, and Nancy J. Williams,
who was a Choctaw Indian, enrolled known and recognized as
such, and lived with and was identified with the Choctaw Indians

in Mississippi before they were moved to the Indian Territory.

Your petitioners further represent that said Elizabeth Riddle, was married in Mississippi to Ewing Summers: that when the Choctaw Indians moved from the State of Mississippi to the Indian Territory the said Elizabeth and her husband Ewing Summers accompanied them as far as the State of Arkansas, where they, the said Elizabeth and her husband stopped and located at or near Cane Hill, where said Elizabeth remained until the time of her death, that there were born to the said Elizabeth and Ewing Summers five children, one of whom to-wit, Nancy Summers was the mother of the applicant William J. Foraythe and the grandmother of the applicants, John H. Hill and Nancy J. Williams.

That said Nancy Summers married one Isaac Herrell in the State of Arkansas, and to them by said marriage the following children were born, 1st, Nancy J. Herrell, 2d, Elizabeth Herrell, 3rd, Andrew J. Herrell, 4th, Lydia L. Herrell, 5th, Sarah J. Herrell:

That the said 5th, child of said Nancy Herrell (Nee Summers. to-wit, Sarah J. Herrell was married to William Hill, ~~and~~ ~~and her said husband moved from Arkansas to the State of Texas,~~ and the applicants John H. Hill and William Hill- Nancy J. Williams are the issue of said marriage of Sarah J. Herrell and William Hill:

That after the death of Isaac Herrell, his said wife Nancy Herrell, (Nee Summers.) married Thomas J. Foraythe, and the applicant William J. Foraythe is the only issue of said last named marriage.

The applicant, William J. Foraythe, states that he was born near Cane Hill, Arkansas in 1842, that afterwards he moved to the State of Texas, and was married in Brown County Texas, to Caroline Williams, that there were born to him by said marriage the following children, 1st, Mary Ann

born in 1868, (who was married to D. Thompson, and has two children, William Thompson and Ella Thompson) 2d, Sarah born in 1870(married to John H. Leonard and has two children, William F. and Emma J., 3rd, William F. born in 1882:

That his said wife Caroline died about 1884, and in 1886 he was married to N. R. Sullivan and the following children were born to him by said last named marriage, to-wit: Lolarena aged 9 years, Lamma age 7 years, Ernest J. age 5 years, Walter age 3 years, Lizzie age 1 year.

Applicant John H. Hill represents that he was born in 1858 in Johnson County Texas, and was married in Aug. 1883, in Montague County Texas to Louisa T. Davenport and the following children were born to him by said marriage, Lycurgus S. age 10 years, Lotakia B. age 8 years, Charley C. age 7 years, Edith May, age 4 years, Robert D. age 2 years and Malah Pearl age 1 year, *and John William age 12 years*

Nancy J. Williams, (Nee Hill.) represents that she was born in 1858, in Ellis County Texas, That she was married to L. S. Williams in Montague County Texas, in 1872, that the following children were born to her by said marriage, Robert B. age 22 years, Thomas W. age 21 years, Maggie age 17 years and Edna Earl age 14 years. *Robert B. her son was married to Ruthie Baker in Nov. 11, 1894 and has one child named Rachel*

Wherefore the premises considered the applicants pray that they and their children and grand children above named be admitted as citizens of the said Choctaw Nation, and that their names be duly enrolled as such, and for all other and proper relief.

Potter & Berman
Attorneys for Petitioners.

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William J. Forsythe, John H. Hill and Nancy J.

Williams, being duly sworn states that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

'Signed'

W. J. Forsythe

J. H. Hill

N. J. Williams

P. O. address of,

William J. Forsythe, Oakdale, Okla. John Hill,
Orr Ind. Ter., Nancy J. Williams Nocona, Montague Co. Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th, day of
August 1896.

Sumner Hardy

Notary Public

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Indian Territory :
Chickasaw Nation. :

Be it remembered that before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared William J. Forsythe who being by me duly sworn on oath says,

My name is William J. Forsythe. I am 54 years old, I was born near Cane Hill, Arkansas. I am an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. I am acquainted with John Hill and Nancy J. Williams who are joint applicants with me for citizenship. I knew their mother, she was my half sister, we had the same mother, but not the same father.

Their mother was Sarah J. Herrell before she married their father William Hill, they were married in Ellis County Texas.

My fathers name was Thomas J. Forsythe, my mothers name was Nancy, she was widow when my father married her, she was married first to Isaac Herrell and Sarah J. Herrell, the mother of John H. Hill and Nancy Williams was the daughter of Isaac Herrell and my mother.

My mothers maiden name was Summers, her fathers name was Swing Summers and her mothers name was Elizabeth. I have always understood from the family that my grandmothers maiden name was Riddle and that she was a Choctaw Indian. I do not remember my grandmothers as I left Arkansas when I was quite small, but can only testify as to what I heard from other members of the family.

My father moved with his family to Texas, when I was quite small. My half sister Sarah J. Herrell came with us to Texas.

I have been married twice, first to Caroline Williams in 1886, and after her death to N. R. Sullivan in 1886.

I have three children by first marriage, Mary Ann, Sarah and William F. My daughter Mary Ann is married to D. Thompson and has two children, William and Ella.

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My daughter is married to John R. Leonard and has two children, Emma J. and William.

I have five children by my second marriage, Lallorona, Laura, Ernest J., Walter and Lizzie.

I lived in Texas until 1886, when I moved to the Indian Territory, and I have since that time lived in the Indian Territory and the Cheyenne Country.

(Signed)

W. J. Forsythe

Subscribed and sworn to by William J. Forsythe, before me this the 28th, day of August 1888.

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Sumner H. H. H.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

I HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AS A SECOND DEPUTY NOTARY PUBLIC
CHICKASAW NATION
AND I HAVE BEEN QUALIFIED BY THE CHIEF OF THE CHICKASAW NATION
AND I HAVE BEEN QUALIFIED BY THE CHIEF OF THE CHICKASAW NATION

Indian Territory :
Chickasaw Nation. :

Be it remembered that before me the undersigned authority
on this day personally appeared John H. Hill who being by me
duly sworn on oath says,

I am 38 years old, I was born in Johnson County Texas.
I am an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.
Nancy Williams is my sister and William J. Forsythe is my
uncle.

My father name was William Hill, and my mothers name was
Sarah J. Herrell, who was a half sister of William J. Forsythe.

I have always understood from my family that my maternal
grandmother was named Nancy Summers, before her marriage
with my father, and that her mother was Elisabeth Riddle, a
Choctaw Indian.

I was married in 1863, in Montague County Texas to Louisa
T. Davenport, and have ^{seven} children, Lycurgus S., Louisa B.,
Charley G., Edith May., Robert D., and Nolah Pearl, & John H.

I live near Orr, in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory,
where I have lived for 24 years.

(Signed) John H. Hill

Subscribed and sworn to by John H. Hill, before me this
the 28th, day of August 1896.

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Summers Hardy
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Indian Territory :
Chickasaw Nation. :

Be it remembered that before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared, Nancy J. Williams who being by me duly sworn on oath says,

I live in Nocona, Montague County, Texas. I am forty years old. I was born in Ellis County Texas. John H. Hill is my brother and William J. Forsythe is my uncle.

My fathers name was William Hill, and my mothers name before her marriage was Sarah J. Herrell.

I have alway understood from the family ^{that} my maternal, Grand-mothers name was Nancy Summers, that her mother was Elizabeth Riddle a Choctaw Indian.

I was married in 1878 to L. S. Williams in Montague County Texas, and have four children, Robert B., Thomas W., Maggie and Edna Earl. *My son Robert B. was married Nov 13 1894 to Katie Baker and has one child, Mamie Rachel*

(Signed)

N. J. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Nancy J. Williams, this the 28th, day of August 1898.

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Summers Hardy
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Chickasaw Nation :
Ind. Ter. :

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public and in and for 3rd, Judicial Division, Indian Territory personally appeared Liddie L. Williams who after being by me duly sworn states that she is 69 years of age and is a residence of Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter. States on her oath that one Elizabeth Riddle who had several brothers, was her Grand Mother who first married Ewing Summers and had children borned by them as follows: 1st, Borned, Odooshe Summers, 2nd, Borned, Rachel Summers, 3rd, Annie Summers, 4th, Borned, Elin Summers, 5th, Borned, Nancy Summers. The last named Nancy Summers was married to one Isaac Herrell and they the said Nancy Summers and Isaac Herrell had Children Borned as follows: 1st, Borned, Nancy J. Herrell, 2nd, Borned, Elizabeth Herrell, 3rd, Borned Andrew J. Herrell, 4th, Borned, Liddie L. Herrell, 5th, Borned Sarah J. Herrell. The last named married one William Hill who had children borned as follows: 1st, Borned, Nancy J. Hill, 2nd, Borned, John H. Hill, and the said Nancy Herrell lost her first husband and afterwards married one Thomas J. Foresythe and they the said Nancy Herrell and Thomas J. Foresythe had children borned to them as follows: 1st, Borned, William J. Foresythe.

Affiant further states that the first named in this affidavit, Elizabeth Riddle was of Choctaw Indian Blood, and states that why she knows these statements to be facts, is she has ^{now} seen the family ever since she was borned, and was personally acquainted with Elizabeth Riddle and has heard her say that she was of Choctaw Indian Blood and she was recognized as such, and I have heard Adam Bailey and Rachel Bailey and No. others say that Elizabeth Riddle was of Choctaw Indian Blood,.

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A. D.
Witness my hand this 12th, day of August 1898.

Liddia L. Williams.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on this 12th, day of
August A. D. 1898.

Isaac Roberts.
Notary Public.
3rd, Judicial Division, Ind, Ter.

My Commission expires April 18th, 1900.

Witness V. D. 1898.
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Chickasaw Nation :
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Before me the Undersigned a Notary Public for the 3 District
Judicial District of Indian Territory, personally appeared
Mary C. Cox and my ~~maiden~~ name Mary C. Foresythe after being
by me duly sworn, Saith: That she is 66 years old and is a
resident of Pickens County, Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation,
States on her oath that she was born in Butter County, state
of Kentucky. I cant say how long I lived there, I was too small,
to recollect. We then moved to Arkansas, my mother died on the
way. My father settled in Crawford County, Arkansas there, I
was partially raised there my father married, on Nancy Herrell.
She had 4 children by Isaac Herrell that is all I know of those
children My understanding was that the one was dead, Nancy Jane
2 Born, Elizabeth Herrell 3 Born, Andrew J. Herrell ⁴ after my
~~Father~~— Lydia L. Herrell 5, Sarah J. Herrell after my Father,
Thomas Jefferson, Foresythe married Mrs. Nancy Herrell was
born to them, 1 son W. J. Foresythe. I remained in the family
about 7 years then I married during this time in this family.
I was taught that my Step Mothers name— Maiden name was Nancy
Summers and Nancy Summers Mother was Elizabeth ~~Ridale~~ and
that she had brothers, I was not acquainted with them and during
my stay in this family, I was personally acquainted with W. J.
Foresythe and Sarah J. Herrell.

I know W. J. Foresythe to be the same person. I learned that
Sara Jane Herrell married one William Hill in Texas. I received
a letter from her after she was married to W. Hill with the
picture of a babies hand with the name of Child inserted in side
of hand Nancy Jane Hill, I always heard it said that the above
names claims, Indian Blood.

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Mary C. Cox X Cox,
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 17 day of August 1898.

NOTARY PUBLIC OF INDIAN TERRITORY. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LANDS
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICE OF THE NOTARY PUBLIC
INDIAN TERRITORY
NOTARY PUBLIC OF INDIAN TERRITORY
BUREAU OF LANDS
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J. W. Childers.
Notary Public, of the 8 District,
Indian Territory.

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Chickasaw Nation :
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Indian Territory. :

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public for the 3rd,
Judicial District of Indian Territory personally came William
Cox to me personally known and states to me that he was borned
in Lafayette County ~~Missouri~~ Missouri and that he is 71
years old past. I was about 12 years old when I moved to Arkansas
Scott County thence moved to Polk County Arkansas there I be
came acquainted with the Foresythe family.

My understanding of this family was that Thomas Foresythe
married one Nancy Herrell. I was personally acquainted with
the names of the children of the family, 1, Sary Jane Herrell,
and Liddie Herrell and Andrew J. Herrell. My understanding
that this all was of Nancy Herrell by her first husband Isaac
Herrell and this William J. Foresythe was a son of Nancy
Foresythe formerly Nancy Herrell. I was acquainted about 5 years
with the family. Then they moved to Texas, I learned then that
Sary J. Herrell married one William Hill. I saw a letter from
Sary Jane Herrell Hill stating that she had a child and sent
the picture of the child's hand and in the hand was the name
of Nancy Hill. I am acquainted with William J. Foresythe ever
since he was 5 years old till this day. I recognize him to be
the same W. J. Foresythe.

Wm Cox.

I am an acquaintance of the above William Cox know him to be
a truthful man.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this being the 17th, day
of August 1898.

J. W. Childers.

Notary Public. of the 3 District
of the Indian Territory, Pickens
County.

Chickasaw Nation :
Isaac Williams : 88.

Be it remembered that before the undersigned authority on this day appeared Isaac Williams of lawful age who being by me duly sworn, on his oath says,

My name is Isaac Williams. My age is about 88 years. I live in the Chickasaw Nation. I was born in Mississippi near Pontitoc. I was raised by Marcum McGee a white man who married an Indian. I was raised among the Chickasaw Indians and left Mississippi with them when they came to the Indian Territory. I understood Chickasaw and Choctaw and English and when the Indian lands were being sold, and afterward I acted as interpreter for whites and Indians. I was acquainted with a great many of the Indians Choctaw and Chickasaw and came along with them to the Indian Territory. Marcum McGee sold me as a slave to Joe Colbert who was part Chickasaw and part Choctaw and belonged to him up to the war. I had the right to hire to other men and pay my way to my master. I did a great deal of interpreting and continued it for three years after I came to the Territory.

I was acquainted with the Riddles in Mississippi. I knew Elizabeth Riddle. She was a Choctaw, almost if not entirely full blood. I knew her father whose name as I remember was John. Elizabeth had one sister Eliza and several brothers, among them was William and George, Sam was her uncle. She married a man in Mississippi by the name of Ewing Summers and she and he moved with the Indians, when about 4000 of them left for the Territory. A great many of the Indians stopped on the way, particularly in Arkansas as they came on boats up the Arkansas River and some through by land.

Elizabeth and her husband stopped somewhere in Arkansas as I remember about Cane Hill, and lived there as long as I knew her, or until after Summers her husband died. I met her once near there when I was with Colonel May, the moving

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ON 11th day of August 1896
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agent. We were going to see some indians near Dardanells who had stopped there and couldn't get further, we were going to help them. I was along to interpret for him. We met Elizabeth Summers on the road. She was going to Van Buren with, a young man in a wagon. We stopped and I talked to her a while. It was about two years after we had got to the Territory. She was rather a large, fat portly woman, dark complexioned and had very long heavy hair, long enough for her to sit on. I remember her well.

Summers was a white man. Elizabeths father died just about the time we were leaving Mississippi. I did not know her Mother. Other members of her fathers family came on the to the Territory. I moved to the country now knowed as the Chickasaw Nation. I lived about three years at Boggy Depot, then moved over on Blue and lived in this part of the Territory ever since.

I frequently freighted back and forth, to Fort Smith, hauling rations for the indians for some years. Sam one of Elizabeths brothers uncles died in the Choctaw Nation as did also William, there are or were a lot of the family of younger Riddles in the Choctaw Nation before and after the war. Elizabeth Riddles, or Summers was a Choctaw by blood and known by all the indians to be a Choctaw. I do not know what children she had or what became of them.

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Isaac X Williams,
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th, day of August A. D.
1896.

Jos A. Edwards
Notary Public.
Southern District, Indian Territory.

Chickasaw Nation :
Indian Territory :

Be it remembered that before the undersigned authority on this day appeared Humady Willains of lawful age who being by me duly sworn on oath says. *My name is Humady Willains*
My age is 92 years. I live in the Chickasaw Nation. I was born in Mississippi near Pontotoc. I was raised by Moses Perry a Chickasaw full Blood Indian who married a full blood Chickasaw Indian woman. I was raised among the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians and left with them when they came to the Indian Territory. I understood Chickasaw, Choctaw, and English. And at the old land sale at Pontotoc acted as interpreter for Indians and whites and continued to interpret for several years after I came to the Indian Territory especially at Tishomingo and Stone Hill when the Indians were drawing Annuity Money and provisions. I was acquainted with a family by the name of Riddles in Mississippi. I was well acquainted with Elizabeth Riddle in Mississippi. She was a Choctaw, nearly full Blood. I knew her father whose name was John. Elizabeth had one sister Eliza, and several brothers I don't remember any of their names but one George. Sam was her uncle. She married a man in Mississippi by the name of Ewing Summers who was a white man and she and he moved with the Indians when they left for the Territory. Elizabeth and her husband stopped somewhere in Arkansas as well as I remember close to a place called Cane Hill and staid there for several years, I don't know how long. There was quite a lot of Indians stopped in Arkansas.

Elizabeth was a rather large, portly woman, dark complexioned had very long heavy hair. Elizabeth's father died in Mississippi about the time we left for the Indian Territory. I did not know her mother. Other members of her father's family came on to the Territory. I moved to the country now known as the

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Chickasaw Nation and settled at the mouth of the Washataw River and lived there for a No. of years. I then moved to Lebanon and staid there till after the war, I then moved on to Wild Horse creek near a place called Homer where I have resided ever since.

Affiant further testifies that Elizabeth Riddle, or Summers was a Choctaw by Blood and known by all the Indians to be a Choctaw.

Affiant further testifies that he has no interest what ever in the prosecution of this claim to citizenship.

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Humady X Williams,
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 18th, day of Aug. 1898.

Jos A. Edwards,
Notary Public.
Southern Division, Ind. Ter.

Choctaw Nation :
Indian Territory.:

Be it remembered that before the undersigned authority this day appeared Samuel Duckworth of lawful age who being by me duly sworn on oath says:

My age 73 years. I was born in Tenn. My father moved from there to Arkansas and settled in Washington County. I was living there when the Indians was being moved from Miss. to the Territory. Some of them stopped there about Cane Hill, Washington Co. Ark., for some time and afterwards most of them went on to the Territory. I then got acquainted with a man by the name of Ewing Summers who wife was a Choctaw. He settled on Cane Hill and was engaged in Farming and Stock raising. I became personally acquainted with him and his family as I often worked for him on the Farm. His wife was a large woman of Dark Complexion they had one son by the name of Ewing, one daughter by the name of Rachel, who married a man by the name of John Beaty, and another daughter by the name of Annie, who married a man by the name of Covington. one daughter by then name of Nancy who married a man by the name of Isaac Herald. Covington died in Washington Co. Ark., and John Beaty moved to Texas in an early day. I learned from the family that there was another children I did not know their names as they was dead. Ewing Summers was a white man. I learned from him and his wife and others that she was a Choctaw Indian and had relations in the Territory, and that she was a Riddle before she married Summers.

I then went to Sebastian County Ark. and lost trace of the family. I lived there for a number of years and then have lived in Arkansas and the Indian Territory ever since.

Witness J. S. Hancock.

Sam Duckworth X Duckworth.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd, Aug. 1886.

J. S. Hancock.
Notary Public.

IN SENATE AS AGENTS: I have sworn according to law says,
My name is Sam Perry. I am 84 years of age. My Post Office
is Wiley, Indian Territory- Ind. Ter.

United States of America, Indian Territory, Central District.
Sam Perry being first by me ^{only} sworn according to law says,
My name is Sam Perry. I am 84 years of age. My Post Office
is Wiley, ~~Indian Territory~~ Ind. Ter.

I was well acquainted with Elizabeth Riddle during her life
time. She was nearly a full blood Choctaw, Indian, derived
from her father John Riddle, a Choctaw Indian by blood whom
I also knew.

Elizabeth Riddle, was born and reared in the old Choctaw
Nation, in Miss., and married a white man by the name of
Summers, and reared a family of children, but I was not
acquainted with their children, Elizabeth Riddle, and her
husband Summers, left Miss., with a great number of Indians
for the Indian Ter. I do not know what became of them. I am
a Choctaw Freedman, enjoy the rights and privileges of a
citizen, and have testified as a witness before the Choctaw
Council.

Am not related to these parties, nor interested in their
claim for citizenship.

Attest, J. H. Wilkins. his
 Sam X Perry.
 mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug. 22, 1898.

(L. S.) J. H. Wilkins
 Notary Public.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, J. R. Shaver, Notary Public in and for the said District and Territory, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original certificate now in the possession of the said J. R. Leonard, his wife, and their children, who are now living, to-wit:-

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
SOUTHERN DISTRICT, : SS.
INDIAN TERRITORY.)

Before me, J. R. Shaver, a Notary Public in and for the said District and Territory, on this day personally appeared J. R. Leonard, who being by me first duly sworn, ~~states~~ deposes and says:-

That he is the husband of Sarah L. Leonard, whose maiden name was Sarah L. Forsythe, who is the daughter of W. J. Forsythe, who resides at present at Oakdale, Oklahoma, and who is making application for citizenship in the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

That affiant and the said Sarah L. Leonard, his wife, have had born to them the following named children, who are now living, to-wit:-

William Franklin Leonard, a male, five years old,

Emma Jewel Leonard, a female, two years old.

That a copy of the certificate of the minister who performed the marriage ceremony for affiant and his present wife, the said Sarah L. Leonard (Nee Forsythe), ^{is hereto attached} marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of this affidavit, and that the same is a true copy of the original certificate now in the possession of affiant and his said wife.

J. R. Leonard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of August, 1896
at my office in Purcell, I. T.

J. R. Shaver
Notary Public.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT : 82
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

CHICKASAW NATION

"Exhibit A".

C O P Y.

Chickasaw Nation, I. T.,
July 21st, 1889.

This is to certify that I, being an ordained ~~minister~~
Baptist minister, have this day united in matrimony Mr. J. R.
Leonard and Miss. J. L. Forsythe.

Given under my hand this the year of our Lord, 1889,
on the 21st day of July.

(Signed) H. H. Cordell,
Minister of the Gospel.

M. A. Thompson,

A. J. Leonard.

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United States Indian
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Union Agency

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Mr. G. H. Fortson

Kennewick, Wash.

Enclosed find order to
the West. Landgrabs of whom
you complain, to cease
cutting timber on your
place, which I issued at
your request. You will
please deliver the same
to him at once,

Very respectfully

Yours

Wm. H. Owen

U.S. Ind. Agent

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Supplement

August 27 1871

Samuel Johnson

Co. Sir

I enclose herewith
one hundred dollars for the
for which I have received
the money from

Wm. H. Johnson

Sam. H. Johnson

Sept 1st 1871

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Keowee S. C.

July 1st 1888

Rev. H. G. Lusk

Pastor H. G.

My dear friend

This will introduce
to you my old friend Dr. F.
Fortson (citizen of the Cherokee
nation) who comes to your
neighborhood with a view to
practicing his profession.
Dr. Fortson is an efficient
Physician, & has had almost
a lifetime experience in a
successful practice.

Any courtesy you may
show him will be highly
appreciated by your friend.
Y^{rs}, W. L. Blackwell

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Occupation of the
Subject of the
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above presents was concerned.

Whereas that S. Albertson
Judge and Probate Judge, of the
and for the said County and
Judge, do hereby examine
the said Albertson, a citizen
of the United States of America,
to remain in the County and
State of Nevada and that
the said Albertson was born
in the State of Nevada near Reno
from January the 1st day to the
31st 1895. In testimony whereof
I have set my hand and seal
at Reno, Nev. the 4th day of May 1895.

Albertson

County and Probate Judge, Nevada

W. B. Pritchard

County and Probate Judge

Idaho, C. T.

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Permit

Achootaw Station
County of Woka. To all whom these presents shall come, I, Judge of the County of Probate Court, of Woka County, Choctaw Nation, do hereby grant to Jack Kannon a citizen of the United States, a permit to reside in the Choctaw Station as a Rentier in the sum of \$100.00 for the term of one year from date, hereunder my hand and seal of office this 1st day of January 1884.
B. E. Smiley

County Clerk

W. L. Howard
County of Probate
Judge

Woka County

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Acceptance of the Board!

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That our nation's wealth & honor
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and for the said family and
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Herbert Lake, Utah is one of the mildest lakes of the area.

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His occupation was a hunter in
the Indian Nation, Texas.

Dec. 1st / 1846 R. Bow at 1st House,
San Francisco, where I have

herewith set my hand & seal of
Office, This the 5th day of April.

4.5. 1886.

University & Princeton Graduate School of Education
E R Cheever

County and Probate Court
Lewistown, Pa.

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No. 3

Occupation Permit
(Tobacco County)
(Choctaw Station) is all whom
their present has concern

Know ye, that J. G. M. Bond,
County & Probate Judge, within
and for the said County and
Station, do hereby grant and
permit H. H. Jones a citizen
of the United States of America
to remain in the County
Station aforesaid, and
follow his occupation as a
renter on Dr. Harrison's place,
for the term of six months
from this date Jan 1st 1891
In testimony whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and
as office on the 4th day of Feb 1891
J. G. M. Bond,

J. H. Surrency, County & Probate Judge
County & Probate Tobacco County
Choctaw Station
Clerk, Tobacco County

Duplicate

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of the same as before showing at
Kenna Choulou Station Indian
Station, and has been broken in
this country by Indian men, and been
found in the same as the same.

W. H. Henry

W. L. Henry

W. L. Henry and W. H. Henry
W. L. Henry and W. H. Henry

W. L. Henry
W. H. Henry

To the Honorable Commission
of the Civilized Tribes;
In answer to the application
of the said applicant for
as a member
of the said tribe of Indians;
On this the 2 day of June 1896
personally appeared before me
the undersigned one James
Lamery, Thomas Lamery and James
Lamery, all of whom having
been sworn by me in and to
the laws, state in their oath as
follows: That Thomas Lamery
is now of age, and James
Lamery is now of age, and that we are
competent to take an oath at the
said Commission, and are members
of the said tribe of Indians. We are
acquainted with the Applicant
James Lamery and have known
him during the last past 12 years
and his wife Ann F. Lamery
and have known her since 1878
and have known her to be a
slave by hand, of the said tribe.
Ever since the said
married said Ann F. Lamery, we

Smith, he has been recognized, as a
member of the said Choctaw tribe,
and his right has never been
disputed. Mr. John F. Harrison was before
him as a witness to the effect that a member
of the Choctaw tribe.

He is now a resident
of the Choctaw nation, residing at
Kiamia Choctaw Indian
reservation, and has been acting in
this capacity for some time, and been
recognized as such by the same.

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Deposition
1890

To the Honorable James W. McKim
that it please your Honor, I have
present for your consideration my
application, ~~with~~ with the
evidence, that I am able at this
time to produce a small set
as a copy of the book containing
the Indian names.

I was married to Mrs. J. W. McKim
in the year 1841, and I have since
been married to the same person
by blood as near as we are
able to determine to the fact we were
married the 1st of March 1841, and I
received Licenses in the Indian
then married by the Indian.

I was married and the Licenses
recorded at the Clerk's office at
Washington, and I have since
been replaced, and I have never
been married to any other person
since. I have a copy of the Licenses from
the records, but failed each time to
bring up with the County Clerk, my
thing is to work with the Clerk
in present, and I have from
the records from his records
but you will please find enclosed

[illegible]

Now will be established in the hearts
of our people, that when we are
religions, they being officially declared,

Would have employed a Lawyer to have
shown to it has not but is not able
to do so, respectfully submitted
This Sept 1st 1896, J. H. Carlisle.

inscribed and worn to the me
this the day of the - 1876
A. B. Woodward
The City of New York

25. 11. 1909

End

Sarah Fortune

#1165

Sarah Fortune

Fortune, Sarah,

Fortune, Henry H.

Fortune, Mary A.

Fortune, Alma May,

Fortune, Ophelia Bell

Fortune, Pleas,

Before The Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes.

In the matter of the claim of
Mrs Sarah Fortune (nee Everett) a Choctaw
Indian by blood for enrollment on the
Citizenship roll to be prepared by The
Commission for the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant would state
for her claim and that of her children
that her age is 36 years, and that her
post office is Cash South County Miss.
and that the names and ages of
her children will appear below.

The applicant would further
state for her claim that she is a
Choctaw Indian by blood being
the daughter of Emily Everett and she
being the daughter of Charles Leflon
a Choctaw Indian and that she is
the direct descendant of the above
mentioned Charles Leflon as above stated
and that the names and ages of her
children are as follows to-wit:-

Henry H Fortune age 12 years

Mary A Fortune age 8 years

Alma May Fortune age 6 years

Ophelia Bell Fortune age 4 years.

Oliver Fortune age 1 year

For enrollment on the Citizenship
roll to be prepared by The Commission
for the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant Mrs Sarah Fortune
would ask the Commission to confer
Citizenship unto her and her five

Children on the ground that they
are Choctaw Nation Indians by blood
and to enroll them on the roll prepared
by the Commission for the Choctaw
Nation.

On Proof herewith submitted.
Sarah Hortense

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this Sept 5th 1896
J. P. Bowie
Circuit Clerk

State of Mississippi }
Leake County }

Personally appeared
before me M L Gilbert an acting
Justice of the Peace in and for said
County & State. A. H. Langford and
N. B. Langford well known to me
to be reputable witnesses, who being
by me first duly sworn deposed
and says that they have known
Mrs Sarah Fortune (nee Everett)
and known her to be the daughter
of Mrs Emeline Everett (nee Leflore)
and know her to be the person she
represents herself to be. And we believe
the facts set forth in her application for
Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation to be true
and her claims just.

Affiants further state
that they are not related to Mrs Sarah
Fortune by blood or marriage and are not
interested in the prosecution of her claims
for Citizenship in said Choctaw Nation.

Witnesses { A. H. Langford
N. B. Langford
Sworn to and subscribed before me
September 3rd 1896
M. L. Gilbert, Jr

Application of
Sarah Fortune

CERTIFICATE BY CLERK TO SIGNATURE OF J. P. Sec. 1796, Annotated Code, 1892.

Marshall & Bruce, Stationers, Nashville, Tenn.

State of Mississippi, Leake County.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Leake in said State (said Court being a Court of record, and having an official seal), do hereby certify that M. L. Gilbert, whose genuine signature appears to the annexed and foregoing certificate of Affidavit, is now, and was at the date of said certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly elected and qualified according to law; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said certificate is in due form of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my signature, and affix the seal of said Court, at Carthage, Miss., this the 29 day of August, A. D. 1896.

F. P. Bowls, Clerk.
By _____, D. C.

End

Mary A. Foster

#443

Court no 57

Mary A. Foster

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of
Mrs Mary Angelina Foster Applicant for
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

YOUR APPLICANT *Mrs Mary Angelina Foster*, respectfully
represents to this Honorable Commission that she is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls, to be prepared by this Honorable Commission as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians on the following grounds, to-wit:

1st. There is no true and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and no law or authority for the Choctaws to make such a roll.

2nd. On the *27* day of *December* 18*78* your applicant was a white woman and a citizen of the United States and on said day was legally married to *William F Foster* adopted by the Choctaw council Nov. 5 - 1878 who was then and is now a regularly recognized member by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage certificate is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

That there was not then nor is there now, any law of the Choctaw Nation authorizing the issuing of a marriage license and it was and now is the established custom for Choctaw men to marry white women without a license from the Choctaw Nation and by such marriage white women become members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and are so recognized by the Choctaw authorities.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of *William D. Paxon* as additional proof of the citizenship of said *William F Foster* and the custom among the Choctaws and asks to be placed upon the rolls as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Mary Angelina Foster
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *27*
day of *August* 1896

John T. Gilman
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of
Mrs Mary Angelina Foster Applicant for
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on this the *24* day of *August* 1896,
personally appeared before me the undersigned authority *William B. Paxon*
who having been by me first duly sworn according
to law states on his oath as follows:

"I am *34* years old, I am a resident of *Talbackry* county of the
Choctaw Nation and a recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. I have known
Mrs Mary Angelina Foster and her husband for *4* years,
her husband is a member, by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and was such at the time he
adopted by the Choctaw
council, Nov. 6-1897
married. I know his father and mother and they
~~were recognized members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.~~ *Mrs. Mary Angelina Foster*
the adoption of her husband
has ever since ~~her marriage~~ been a recognized member of said
Tribe.

At the time of Mrs *Mary Angelina Foster's husband's adoption*
it was the custom among the Choctaws for Indian
men to marry white women without a license and license was not granted. That custom still
prevails and white women who marry Indian men become members of said Tribe.

W B Paxon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
day of _____ 1896.

E. H. Doyle

Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

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application of Mrs
Mary Angelina Foster

J. P. Connors &
Ralph D. D. D.
attys

End

Ada Franklin
#929

Ada Franklin

Franklin, Ada,
Franklin, Celeste,
Franklin, Byron,
Franklin, Lafayette.

state of Texas,
County of Hunt.

.Before me, the undersigned authority, appeared C. H. Roberts,
who being duly sworn upon his oath, says Ada Franklin, now a citizen
of Springer I. T., is a great grand daughter of James C. Carter, now
deceased.

C. H. Roberts

1896.

sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29th day of Aug.,

J. F. Tucker, M. P.
Hunt county, Texas.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

App. to Enroll Et Al.,
 PETITIONER,
 VS
 Respondent Nation, Indian Territory,
 RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:—

Your petitioner, John Franklin..... states that White Horse.....
was a..... Choctaw..... Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
in the old Choctaw Nation..... and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities
of other..... Choctaw..... Indians by blood in the said..... Nation or Tribe
of Indians, and that the name of the said White Horse..... appears, or should appear upon
the authenticated rolls of the said..... Choctaw..... Indians for the year.....

That petitioner is a linical descendant of the said... Willis Horne ... to-wit:
That the last of his ancestors was a son of William I. T. ... That it came by an old Indian ...
His wife was ...
He was taken by the ...
The birth of her two ...
That ...
That it was ...
Because of that there never has been much ...
I never killed ...
Mother told me I was a child that my mother and ...
strike ... the cheek and hold, and say that I showed the Indian blood
too much, and from that day on my grand-father seemed to love all of us
after the best--this is what makes me remember it so well. I have
often heard him tell the story, saying that his father was a half-breed
Choctaw. His great grand- father's name was James G. Carter and David
Carter lived here that is now known as Red River and near Fort Worth, Tarrant
county, Texas

..... That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs
of the said Nation or Indian Tribe, the laws of the United States, and treat-
ies with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and a member of said
..... Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights,
benefits, privileges and annuities of other Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner.....persons, as follows, to-wit:-

	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Celeste Franklin WILSON	5	daughter
Byron	5	son
Lafayette	1	"

.....
Attorneys for Petitioners.

Minto Ark.
County Sebastian }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of.....1896
 _____ Notary Public.

Comm. Apr. 26, 1900

No.....

A.p.p.l.i.c.a.t.i.o.n o.f

..... Et AL.

—FOR—

Enrollment In..... Nation.

Filed on the day of 189..

Sec. U.S. Court, Fifth Civ. Tribes

Attorney for Petitioner

Paid by
Debiter's Name
No.

Date Paid

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF.....Ada E. Franklin.....
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE.....Choctaw.....NATION.
STATE OF.....Ind. Ter.)
PICKENS COUNTY, Choctaw Nation.
COUNTY OF.....)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally
appeared.....F. M. Sloan.....who, being by me duly sworn states:
That.....he.....is.....52.....years of age, a resident of the State of.....Ind Ter.....and County
of.....Pickens.....and that.....he.....is personally acquainted with.....Ada E. Franklin.....
who is an applicant for citizenship in the.....Choctaw.....Nation. Affiant further states
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he became with Jammie Carter, or Colbert, about the year
of 1858, and continued to know him till his death in 1864-8 His death
occurred on Re River, near Bonham, Texas. From his complexion and phy-
sical appearance from his owning a farm in the Choctaw Nation, I be-
lieved him to be of Choctaw Indian blood, and he was so considered by the
neighbors and the general public.

Affiant further states: That.....he.....has known the said.....Ada Franklin.....for
the past.....2.....years, and knows that.....she.....has been and is recognized by.....her.....neighbors,
acquaintances and the public generally as having.....Choctaw.....Indian blood and that the com-
plexion and physical appearance of the said.....Ada Franklin.....indicate that.....she.....
is of.....Choctaw.....Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and
circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said.....Ada Franklin.....
.....he believes the said.....Ada Franklin.....to be a descendant by blood
of the.....Choctaw.....Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....189.....

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires.....

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Ada Franklin
for Admission to Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.
STATE OF Ind. Terr. Choctaw Nation
COUNTY OF Pickens County

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally
appeared Philip Stevenson and wife who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That they are 63 and 64 years of age, and a resident of the State of Indian Territory
Pickens county and County of Pickens County, and that they are personally acquainted with
Ada Franklin who is an applicant for Citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That they knew old Jammie Carter, sometimes called Colbert.
He lived near Bonham, Fasin County, Texas. He spent part of his time
in Texas and the rest in the Indian Territory. We think that he died
in Texas and we know that he was a half-breed Choctaw Indian. We were
personally acquainted with him. He was known by 4 1 who knew him to
be a Choctaw Indian; and we further states t at we know Ada Franklin
to be his great grand child, for we have known her for quite a while.

Affiant further states: That they has known the said Ada Franklin
for the past years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors,
acquaintances and the public generally, as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical
appearance of the said Ada Franklin indicate that Choctaw is of Indian blood
and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard
and knows of the family of the said Ada Franklin he believes the
said Ada Franklin to be a descendant by blood of the
Indian Tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires

Ada Franklin
Choctaw

Copy

Joseph M. Miller
JMM

End

James Henry Franklin

#479

Court no. 106

James Henry Franklin

Franklin, James Henry,
 Franklin, Walter Lee,
 Franklin, Jennie,
 Franklin, Thomas Jessie,
 Franklin, James Wesley,
 Franklin, Jack D.,
 Franklin, Wiley,
 Franklin, Mary,
 Franklin, Margaret,
 Franklin, William Lottis,
 Franklin, William F.,
 Moore, Sarah, (nee Franklin)
 Smith, Elisabeth, (nee Franklin)
 Adams, Alice, (nee Franklin)
 Franklin, James Mills,
 Franklin, Samuel Harrison,
 Franklin, William Plummer,
 Franklin, Barbary,
 Franklin, Jeff Davis,
 Franklin, Thomas Henry,
 Franklin, Mattie,
 Franklin, Howell Beasley,
 Taylor, Amanda,
 McClenden, James Henry,
 Chapman, Emma,
 Howell, Arsula,
 McClenden, Ellis,
 Taylor, Sallie,
 Rover, Elisor,
 McClenden, Willis,
 Andis, Ella,
 Smith, Allen,
 Smith, Morris,
 Smith, Plummer,
 Smith, Mardie,
 Smith, Ollie,
 Smith, George,
 Smith, Nettie,
 Smith, Addie,
 Smith, Sam,
 Adams, James Prescott,
 Adams, Tronnie,
 Adams, Minnie,
 Adams, Hattie,
 Adams, Robert,
 Adams, Luther,
 Adams, Dodren,
 Adams, Levadi,
 Adams, Albertie,
 Franklin, Alice.

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Franklin, Thomas Harrison,
 Franklin, Rube Harrison,
 Hill, Mary Ann,
 Neely, Mrs. Laura,
 Franklin, George,
 Heath, Reenie M.,
 Hill, Rebecca J.,
 Payne, Alice,
 Paynr, John Carl,
 Payne, William Benjamin,
 Payne, Erie Rebecca,
 Payne, Laura Fannie,
 Payne, Robert Author,

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To the Honorable
The Dawes Commission
Application of James Henry
Franklin for Citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation Indian
Territory.

James Henry Franklin
being duly sworn, Says on oath
that he is a Choctaw Indian by
Blood and Entitled to the rights
Privileges and benefits of
Indians of the Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory. That
Mima Mardis a full Blood
Choctaw Indian woman, married
a man named Thomas Jefferson
Franklin who was a white man
with some Indian blood in
him. They had (12) Twelve
Children One of which was named
James Baber Franklin who
married a white woman named
Mary Chapman. And they
James Baber Franklin and
wife Mary are my Parents, I am
Father and Mother, And
through whom Applicant
claims his rights to Citizenship

In the Choctaw Nation
 Indian Territory, Together with
 his Children namely
 Walter Lee. age 17 years a male
 Jennie age 15 years a female
 Thomas Jesse age 13 years a male
 James Wesley age 11 years a male
 Jack D age 9 years a male
 Wiley age 7 years a male
 Mary age 5 years a female
 Margaret age 3 years a female
 William Loftis age 1 year a male
 that his Citizenship is disputed
 and denied by said tribe.

Petitioner is (43) Forty three
 years of age and a resident of
 Grimes County Texas

Petitioner further states
 that he has not to the best of
 his knowledge, violated
 any of the Laws governing
 the rights of Choctaw Indians
 or those claiming rights as such

Wherefore Applicant herewith
 submits this application with
 the Evidence hereto attached

And reference is hereby made
to the records and Evidence now
on file before Your Honor in
the Case of Angus Adalaska
Spring for Citizenship in
Said Choctaw Nation. For Evidence
in this Case a Copy of which
is hereto attached

Applicant Prays Your
Honor upon the hearing hereof
that he have Judgment declaring
him of Said Choctaw Tribe.

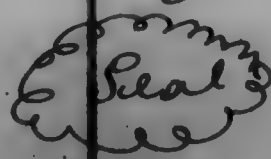
And that he be declared a citizen
and of Said Tribe with his children
above named And that he and
they be placed upon said Rolls
to be Prepared and for all
other Orders and Decrees necessary
and proper in the Premises

James Henry Frankham

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this the 29th day
of August AD 1896

R. B. Mattox

Notary Public in and
for Montague County Texas



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The State of Texas
County of Montague & personally
appeared before me
N. B. Matton a Notary Public
in and for Montague County,
Texas. James Franklin
who after being duly sworn
deposes that he is 73 seventy
three years of age and a citizen
of Varrant County, Tex.
That he is now associated
with the Franklin and Spring
Families and has been all his life
And that James Franklin a
gulf Coast Indian born and
married a white woman
The person Franklin who was
a white man. One ~~of~~ Quarter
Choctaw Indian blood in him
and that he has 12 Indian children
One of them named Henry
Franklin who married Sarah
McGuire, and one of them
is named James Baker Franklin
and he married a white woman
named Mary Chapman
And he had James Baker and
wife Mary are the father

And Mother of James Henry
Franklin William P. Franklin
Thomas Harrison Franklin
Ben Franklin Bob Franklin
Sarah Moore Elizabeth Smith
and Alice Adams, and they
are applicants for Citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation

Also Henry Franklin
and wife Sarah had a daughter
named Mary who married
a white man with one quarter
Indian blood in him and
named William Spring. And
they William Spring and wife
Mary is the father and mother
of John H. Spring who married
a white woman, and they are the
father and mother of James
Adalastna Spring and
William Spring and wife are the
parents of James L. Spring and
of Betsey Spring who married
J. R. Hamer and they had one
son named Francis H. Hamer
And James L. Spring married
a white woman named Sarah

Bunch And they had one child
named Maud who is now
the wife of Ed Matton

Henry Franklin and wife
had a daughter named Rebecca
who married a white man named
A. J. Wommack And they had
a child named Mary Ann
who is now Mary Ann Hill
and an Applicant for
Citizenship - in Indian
Territory

James V. Franklin
Subscribed and swears to
before me this 3rd day of
August 1896

Seal

R. B. Matton
Notary Public in and
for Montague County Texas

State of Wisconsin } Before me J. P. Hall a No.
Parish of Langipahan } Story Public in and for the
State and Parish of said, duly Commissioned
and sworn out as such: Come and ap-
pear John Miles, a single - of Langipahan
Parish, who declared he is 81 years of age &
has known the ancestors of Augustus Ad-
elena Spring from childhood. That the
great grand father of Augustus Adalena Spring
was named Henry Franklin, and was a
dark skinned man, and was known as, &
generally conceded to be part Indian
his features was of a manner a ^{stronger} feature
that during warlike matters, a prejudice
prevailed among the whites to do great an-
tythet, as to their refusing to mix with
him, and I was raised with the great mother
er, (Mary Spring) of Augustus Adalena Spring
she being a daughter of Henry Franklin &
I have heard her often speak of her people, she
was of a very dark complexion, and her hair
and features denoted Indian origin. He
further says he knew John Spring, the great
grand father of Augustus Adalena Spring, he
was dark skinned, black straight hair
high cheek bones, hollow cheeks and was
always considered of Indian origin
I have known him when under the influence

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of whiskey, call himself. "Big Squaw", it was
his common remark when drinking. He says he
was mixed with Mr. Spring, the grand father of
August Delalacka Spring, he had the same
features complexion & general make of his father,
and his home was always the rendezvous of the
Cherokee Indians, and always remained on
or about his place up to his death & in fact,
some are even now in the neighborhood. The
Indians always were protected & supported
by him and they were always acknowledged as
being of the same tribe. He says from his gener-
al knowledge of the family, and their mixed
Indian features & complexion and their
associations with the Cherokee Indians,
he is satisfied that they were of Indian ^{origin} descent.
He further says he has no interest in making
this testimony except to establish an old tradi-
tion which has always prevailed that
the Springs were of Indian descent,
on both the maternal and paternal side.

Sworn to & subscribed

before me on this the
5th day of Feby, 1883

John L. Wiley
notary

J. P. Wall not Pub.

State of Louisiana } before me J. P. Mill a
Parish of Tangipahoa } Notary Public in and
for the Parish and State aforesaid,
Said, duly commissioned and sworn as such
Clerk and appeal Hermett Royster - a
Citizen of the Parish Tangipahoa, who says she
is about 74 years of age and has known
the ancestors of August Adalena Spring
from childhood, that the great great grand
mother of August Adalena Spring was
named Minna Morris, & was of a dark
red Indian color, & was called a Choctaw
Indian. She was the mother of Henry Francis
Lee, the great grand father of August Ad-
alena Spring, who was dark skinned
and had his features of an Indian &
always called of Choctaw Indian descent.
She also knew Mary Spring, the grand
mother of August Adalena Spring, she
was the daughter of Henry Francis, & had
the same Indian features as her parents.
She also knew John Spring, great grand
father of August Adalena Spring, he was a
dark skinned & had Indian features &
looked very much like an Indian.
William Spring, a son of John Spring &
grand father of August Adalena Spring
had similar features and always said

acknowledged he was of Chactaw origin
and always had a gang of Indians at
his home, and always supported them -
and always acknowledged to be a descendant
of this tribe, & from his general knowl-
edge, and having been raised with the
family, he has no doubt of their being of
Choctaw Indian descent -

Sworn to & subscribed
before me on this 5th day of Feb^y 1883 -
J. P. Hall Not. Pub.

State of Louisiana } Clerk & Recorder
Parish of Tangipahoa } Office
I, Victor Castaing, the duly qualified
Deputy Clerk in the Tangipahoa Parish
La., do hereby certify that J. P. Hall, whose
signature appears to the within foregoing
testimony, was at the signing of the same, a
duly qualified Notary Public in the
Parish of Tangipahoa, that his signature
therein is genuine & correct, and that
full faith & credit ought & must be
given all his acts as such -

In faith whereof I grant my official
seal & seal this 7th day of Feb^y 1883
V. Castaing Dy. Clerk

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George N. Spring being sworn, says, I am
57 years of age, and a brother of H. J. Spring &
John S. Spring, and after reading their
testimony in regard to our parents being
of Indian origin, without repeating their
words and to abbreviate my testimony, which
is the same substantially as theirs, and in
addition, will say, that I remember both
my grandfather & one of my grandmothers
and that they were of dark complexion &
one of the grandfathers Spring spoke of was
in many words, they originally came from
the Carolinas, to this State, I think in a
boat the year 1817, my grandfather Foun-
dlin removed to Russian County Miss.,
about the year 1827 or 28, as I have been
told, to what was called the purchase,
as that portion of the State had been
purchased of the Choctaw Indians, in
1840, when I was a boy of 14 years old I
was at my grandfather Foun-
dlin's some two months on a visit, while
there, there was a great many Indians camped
on his place, my two uncles James and Will-
iam Foun-
dlin spoke the Choctaw lan-
guage, and also one or two of my aunts to
some extent. I have heard my grandfather
Foun-
dlin was one of the heirs to a large

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extent of territory lying in Sumner
 County and some other county in
 North Carolina and one or two Counties
 in South Carolina, being on the state line.
 Partly in both States, I do not now re-
 member the counties embraced, it was
 a donation made by the United States
 to the Indians, some of Franklin's heirs
 were wroth to forward & prosecute their
 claim about the year 1850, I now told but
 finally abandoned it, owing to the expense
 Indian names have been retained in our
 family, I have one sister named Alice
~~the~~ Paschunas - the Indians that
 lived on my father's place, after his
 death moved on my place & gave them
 and they now live on my place, in a great
 way, & otherwise our family is totally
 cut off being of Indian origin by
 parties familiar with our origin
 which we never denied or tried dis-
 prove, on the contrary, we exult in
 our blood

I am to be subscribed }
 before me, this 8th July } E. H. Spring
 1883 J. C. Livingston
 D. J. Clark

George Isaacs being sworn, says, I am
about 40 years of age, I was born and
raised on William Springs place in this
Parish, I am a full blood Choctaw Indian.
I was well acquainted with H. Spring
grand father of Angus Adalene Spring
lived on his place till his death, in 1876
after which, Geo. H. Spring gave me land
and I now live on his place, I know
that the Indians always lived on William
Springs place, and that there always
seemed to be a strong attachment to
them and the Indians for which
cause, I have always understood that the
Spring family was part Indian, and
which fact they never denied, I have
always heard that they were mixed with Indian
they have a strong resemblance to the Indians
in fact some members of the family are
very dark with black hair & eyes, I never
have seen any of the family but what had
black eyes even the grand & great grand
children - when we had our dances
the family always attended and some of
the younger ones took part in the
dances - sometimes he furnished us
with some provisions such as Beef,
Pork &c. for the occasion

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of the dances, which sometimes lasts
a week - I have often heard people say -
the Spring family move in to the
Indians, I know that they always
assist the Indians if they get into
any trouble -

sworn to & subscribed }
before me this 12th / George D. Dance
day of Feb / 1883 }
mon

V. Certifying my Clerk

State of Louisiana } Clerk's Office 18th
Parish of Tangipahoa } Judicial District
Court of Louisiana

I, Daniel A. Vernon, Clerk of the 18th Jud.
Dist. Court of Louisiana in & for the
Parish of Tangipahoa, do hereby certify
That I am well acquainted with H. F.
Spring, John S. Spring, J. B. Spring &
Soliman Edwards that they are men
of responsibility and worthy of belief
that they have duly sworn by me and
given their depositions in the form
inanner words and figures as
above set forth written & signed
and their signatures thereto are
genuine: That J. D. well before

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wherein the testimony of John Wiley
and Harriett Booker was taken is and was
at the time of taking said testimony a duly com-
petent History Public of this Parish,
and State, and that his signature as written
hereinbefore is genuine: That John Wiley
and Harriett Booker, are persons well
known to me, and are credible witnesses:
That V. Castine, before whom the testimony
of Geo. H. Spring & George Isaac was taken
is and was at the time of taking the same the
duly qualified and acting Deputy Clerk
in my office is authorized by me to administer
his oaths and that his signature as it appears
in connection with said testimony is
genuine: That Geo. H. Spring and
George Isaac, (the latter a full blood
Indian) are credible witnesses: I
further certify that said Court is
a Court of record, having a Seal,
the same being also the Clerk's seal,
and that the signatures of the above
parties are genuine

In faith whereof I have hereunto
affixed my official signature on
this the (13th) thirteenth day of Feby,
A.D. 1889 D. Q. Vernon
Clerk

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18th Judicial District Court, Parish
of St. James, State of Louisiana

Personally
appeared and appeared before me J. M.
C. Morgan Clerk of the aforesaid Court
Eliza Jackson, who being duly sworn tes-
tifies & she says that she is a Chactaw
about 80 years of age was born in the
State of Mississippi and removed to
the State of Louisiana when a girl.
I was raised up with Henry & Betty
Franklin. They were brother & sister
& one quarter Chactaw, their father
was a Chactaw named Thomas Jeffers-
son Franklin, I know Betty Frank-
lin married & had children, one nam-
ed Louisa, Henry Franklin also
married and had children ~~one~~
among them one named Mary who
married a man named Mr. Springs.
Since coming from Mississippi
I have always lived in the Parish
of Tangipahoa & St. James, &
in the immediate neighborhood
of the home of Mr. Springs and his
descendants. ^{Her} Eliza Jackson
sworn to & subscribed to me this 6th
day of Oct. A.D. 1887.

Don name of ~~man~~ ^{her} ~~apony~~ and his
descendants, Eliza ^{her} ~~Jack~~
sworn to & subscribed to me this 6th
day of Oct. A.D. 1887.

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H. C. Morgan.
Clerk

This is to certify that the foregoing is
a true and correct copy from the
original Affidavit of Eliza Jack in
behalf of A. B. Spring for citizenship
in the Choctaw nation, now on file
in the Office of National Secretary at
Tashaw Humma the Capital of the
Choctaw Nation

Witness my hand & the
Great Seal of the Choctaw Nation
this 20th day of August A.D.
1896

J. B. Jackson
National Secretary
Choctaw Nation

Jackson Jim being duly sworn
testifies & says - my name is Jackson
Jim - I am a Choctaw am 47 years
of age I was born in Madisonville
St. Lawrence, Parish of State of Louis-
isiana I have always lived in said
Parish & State, I have known the
family of Mr. Spring all my life &
know that they have Choctaw blood
in them, I have always associated from

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boyhood with the children of
Mr Spring

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this 19th Oct, A.D. 1896 } his
J. B. Jackson & Jim
Morgan

1896
J. B. Jackson & Jim
Morgan

Chas

This is to Certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct copy from
the original affidavit of J. B. Jackson
in behalf of A. A. Spring
for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation, now on file in the
Office of National Secretary of
Tashaw Hummer the Capital of
Cherokee Nation

Witness my hand and
the great seal of the Cherokee
Nation this the 19th day of Aug-
ust, A.D. 1896-

J. B. Jackson
National Secretary
Cherokee Nation

The State of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Montague } before R. B. Mott
a Notary Public, in and for -

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Montague County Texas, James O. Paul a resident of the city of Norman Montague County Texas. who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says, that he was born & raised in Washington Parish - Louisiana, and has ever lived in said Parish, and that of the Parish St. James until the year 1885 in which said officer moved to the County of Montague State of Texas & has resided in said County ever since - says he has known the Spring family from childhood, was well acquainted with Mr. Spring and wife who are the grand parents father and mother of August Adalace Spring, and also of Maude Hillman Spring, who is now the wife of Ed Mattox and the mother of one child namely Madge, age, 2 years the 31st of May 1896 - said Mr. Spring & wife are the parents of Henry George John Jerry James & Salomon Spring and John Spring, one of the sons of Mr. Spring & wife, is the father of August Adalace Spring, and James Spring one other son of Mr. Spring & wife Mary Spring.

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is the father of Maude Helen Spring
 now the wife of Ed Mattox, now residing
 at Caddo Indian Territory officiant
 and Jerry and James Spring went
 to school together, at Transylvania
 Tennessee in the years 1858-1859-
 1860 - The Springs family was rec-
 ognized and often called mixed
 bloods by the people - Many people
 in Tennessee in those days, looked
 upon a man who had Indian blood
 in him as inferior and of a
 lower race of people than that
 of the whites, and I have often
 seen Jerry & James Spring mis-
 treated on account of their being
 partly of Indian blood - Jerry
 Springs showed the Indian blood
 much more than any of the other
 brothers - His father Mr. Spring
 in speaking of him often spoke
 called him his Indian, he was
 called by many of scholars who at-
 tended school with us. Indian
 Jerry, he was about 6 feet & inches
 high - very dark complexion, high
 cheek bones long black straight hair

High - very dark complexion, high
cheek bones long black straight hair

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Small black eyes, and could not
see and hear any man I ever saw
that I ever noticed in this respect
I was also well acquainted with Mr.
Franklin he lived in what was
called the purchase in the State
of ~~Louisiana~~ Mississippi
who is a brother of Mary Spring
wife of Mr. Spring, who are the
grand parents of said Angus
Adolena Spring, and of Maude
Hellen Spring wife of Ed Melton
I have often heard him speak of his
Indian blood, and say he did not
consider it any disgrace to be of
Indian blood, and considered
himself as good as any body. The
Spring family were always kind to
the Indians and ever ready opportun-
ely to assist them, I once knew
of some trouble between some of
the Indians and some of the Whites
in which the Spring family took
sides with the Indians - they
were Choctaw Indians

J. C. Pool.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this August 11th 1896

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R.W. Mutton,

Notary Public in &
for Montague County
Texas

The State of Texas }
County of Montague }

I, S. L. Newman, Clerk of the
County Court of said County, (which
is a Court of record) do hereby
Certify that R.W. Mutton is a Notary
Public in & for said County, duly
commissioned and qualified, and
authorized by law, to administer
oaths, and to acknowledge and
certify to the full faith & credit
are due to all his official acts as such
and that his term ^{of office} began on the 1st
day of June 1895 and will end
on the 31st day of May 1897

In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of the said County Court, at my
Office, in Montague this 10th day of
August A.D. 1896

S. L. Newman Clerk County
Court Montague County Texas
By S. L. Newman - By,

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The State of Texas, Before me, H. J. Thompson Clerk of the
County of Cooke } County Court of Cooke County Texas, on this
day personally appeared J. B. Wiley who being by me duly
sworn, on oath, says, that he is native of the State of Louis-
iana and resided there in the City of New Orleans and
in the Parish of Tangipahoa about 3 1/2 to 4 miles from the
City of Amite and east of same, until the month of May
in the year of 1877 - when he emigrated to Louisville
in Cooke County, ^{State of} Texas arriving in said City of Louis-
ville, on or about the 11th day of May A.D. 1877 - That he has
resided in said City of Louisville continuously
ever since & up to a period from October 1st 1877 to
September 1st 1878 - when he lived in the City of Sherman
in Grayson County Texas, That in November 1880 he
was elected by the people of Cooke County to serve as
Clerk of the District Court of said County and has been
re-elected to said office 7 consecutive times and
is now serving his sixteenth year as such Clerk
That he is acquainted with the country, and with
the people in the Parish of Tangipahoa in the State of Loui-
siana having married in said Parish in March 1867
shortly before which time he became acquainted with
the family of Mr. Spring through the lady whom he married
and whose sister afterwards married James W. Spring
a son of the said Mr. Spring -

That he moved to the Parish of Tangipahoa and lived
there and within a mile of the residence of the said Mr.
Spring from about 1868 to 1874 - and about 4 miles

from then at Quite City on the railroad until 1877
when he removed to Texas.

That during his residence in that country, he became
and was very intimate the Spring family! That he visited
them frequently - & frequently stopped and talked to the old
man Mrs Spring, who was then apparently about 60 years
of age - That the family of said Mr. Spring con-
sisted of 6 boys & 3 girls George Spring - Jerry Spring -
John Spring, James E. Spring Salomon Spring and Henry
Spring. Sallie Spring Bettie Spring and Alice Spring
Bettie Spring was dead when I began to live in that country
and Miss Sallie had her child, Francis Hoover, she
having married a man ^{in the country} by the name of Hoover, who it was
reported had married her because she was pretty but sadly
neglected. her it was said because of her Indian blood.
The Indian blood in the Spring family and in consequence
thence the Indian characteristics. Punctiliousness &c, was no-
torious in that country - While everybody treated them kindly
&c. yet, there was no equality between them and their
white neighbors - There was a reasonable shrinking, and
bashfulness and embarrassment on their part in the pres-
ence of the neighbors - It was well known and commonly
known about, this Indian blood in their family -
Mr. Mr. Spring was the champion patron and friend of
the thoroughbred Indians of that section of country they
were called - I think - There was also a part of the same
written at one old town on the edge of Lake Ponchartraine

one chesters - I think - there was also a part of the summer
lodge at an old town on the edge of Lake Ponchartraine

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known as Covington - Mr. Spring granted to the Indians
a part of his land which was used by them as a camp, &
I have passed through the camp often, and I have heard
their lamentations on death of a member of their band
and their dancing and singing when deep of mourning
was over - Each member of the Spring family bore the
features of the Indian and through relations of which
blood they had the Indian features of prominent
swothy complexion - black eyes - long straight black hair
each in natural disposition and traits of character
resembled the Indian - James L. Spring - one of the
sons of Mr. Spring and his wife Mary Spring, married
Cornelia Runch, whom was the sister of my first wife
and there was born to them only one child - a girl - Maude
Hellen Spring who is now the wife of Ed. Miller, and who
is now residing at Edoles in the Indian Territory
and has had born with her one child, a girl, ^{name} Madge
age now about 2 1/2 years - John Spring also a son of
Mr. & Mary Spring, of aforesaid and a brother of James L.
Spring is the father of Angus Adalaska Spring
and there was as well as each member of said fam-
ily, I have known personally and intimately since
1867. J. F. Lilly

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
August 11th 1896 A. J. Thompson.

County Clerk

Cooke County

Texas

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The State of Texas,
County of Cooke }

I, J. P. Hall, Judge of the County Court of said County, (which is a court of record) do hereby certify that R. J. Thompson, whose name is subscribed to the annexed and foregoing instrument was at the date of the same, and is now, a Clerk of the County Court in and for the said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of instruments and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts or such. And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed instrument is his proper signature, and is genuine. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County Court, at my office in Greenville this 11th day of August A.D. 1896

J. P. Hall Judge of the County Court of Cooke County Texas

18th Judicial District Court Parish of St. Louis
Lafayette State of Louisiana

Personally came and appeared before me H. C. Morgan Clerk of the said Court - Eliza J. Goss who being duly sworn ^{testifies and} says she is a Choctaw Indian about 80 years of age was born in the State of Mississippi and removed to the State of Louisiana when a young girl.

To The Honorable

The Daws Commission
Application of Mary Ann Franklin
then Bramock now Mary Ann Hill
for Citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation Indian Territory Mary Ann
Hill being being ~~by~~ duly sworn says
on oath that she is a Choctaw
Indian by Blood and entitled
to the rights privileges and benefits
of Indians of the Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory and that Mina

Mina married a white man
with some Indian Blood in
him by the name of Thomas Jefferson
Franklin and that they had (12)
Children one of which was
named Henry Franklin he married
a white woman named Sarah
McGuire and they (8) Children
one named ~~and named~~ ^{named} Mary
who married ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~Sherry~~ ^{Sherry} and they
had one other by the name of James
Lundy Franklin and they had one named
Rebecca Franklin and she married a
white man by the name of A. J. Womack
and A. J. Womack and wife Rebecca are
my Parents. Through whom applicant
claims her right to Citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory
Togeth^r with her children namely

Mrs Luma Kelly	age 27 years	Female
George Franklin	27	male
Rubin M. Heath	20	female
Rebecca J. Hill	18	..

that her Citizenship is disputed and
denied by said Tribe. Applicant is
58 years old and a resident of
Madison County Texas. Applicant further
states that she has not to the best
of her knowledge violated any of the
Laws governing the rights of
Choctaw Indians nor those claiming
rights as such. Wherefore applicant
hereby submits this application
with the Evidence attached and refer-
ence is hereby made to the records
of and the Evidence of now on file
in the Case of Angus Adalaska Spring
for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation
for Evidence in this Case a copy
of which is hereto attached

Applicant prays your Honor upon the
hearing hereof for Judgment declaring
her and her Children of said Choctaw
Tribe and Citizens of said Nation
and that their names be placed upon
the Rolls to be prepared and for all other
orders and Decrees Proper and necessary
in the premises

Mary Ann Hill

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this the 2nd day of Sept. A.D. 1890

(Seal) J. L. Gulch Notary Public
Madison County Texas

The State of Texas } L. R. Wiley Clerk of the
County of ~~Madison~~ ^{Madison} } Court in and for Madison
County Texas. do hereby certify
that W. L. Julet whose ~~name~~ ^{signature} appears to the foregoing application
is and was at the time of signing same
a Notary Public in and for said
County duly qualified and Commissioned
and that his acts as such are entitled
to full faith and credit.
His Commission is dated June 1st
A. D. 1896 and expires June 1st A. D.
1897. Given under my hand and
seal of said County Court this
September 3rd A. D. 1896.
R. Wiley Clerk County Court
Madison County Texas

Seal.

7. Aunt Mrs Sarah Frouselin was Sarah Moore, child
born and married Taylor aged 36 years Female

James Henry McClouden " 35 " Male

Emma Chapman " 32 " Female

Annie Howell " 31 " "

Ellis McClouden " 27 " Male

Callie Taylor " 24 " Female

Eliza Rorer " 18 " "

Willie McClouden " 18 " Male

Aunt Elizabeth Smiths formerly Elizabeth Frouselin
lives, has 10 children namely as follows -

Ella Anders age 20 years Female

Allen Smith " 18 " Male

Morris Smith " 16 " "

Phineas Smith " 14 " "

Mordie Smith " 12 " Female

Ollie Smith " 10 " Male

George Smith " 6 " "

Mattie Smith " 8 " Female

Aldie Smith " 4 " "

Sam Smith " 1 " Male

Aunt Allie Frouselin, now Allie Adams has
9 children namely as follows. To wit -

James Prescott Adams. age 13 years Male

Fannie Adams " 12 " Female

Minnie Adams " 11 " "

Hattie Adams " 9 " "

Robert Adams " 7 " Male

Luther " " " 8 " "

Dodson " " " 6 " "

Linda " " " 5 " Female

Alberta " " " 3 " "

Through whom petitioners claim their rights
to Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation Indian
Territory

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Together with their children - Petitioner
 Mrs. J. Franklin is 59 years of age, and a
 resident of Brazos County Texas, and
 Sarah Moore, is 55 years of age, and resides
 in Madison County Texas, and Elizabeth Smith
 is 36 years of age and resides in Madison
 County Texas, and Alice Adams is
 34 years of age and resides in Madison
 County Texas. Petitioner says that they
 have not to the best of their knowledge viol-
 ated any of the laws governing the rights
 of Choctaw Indians or those claiming rights
 as such. Wherefore Petitioner submits this
 application with the evidence here to attached
 and reference is hereby made to the records
 and evidence now on file in the case of August
 Adalberto Spring for Citizenship in the
 Choctaw Nation before your Honors (to wit)
 the Dawes Commission, a copy of which
 is hereto attached for evidence in this case.
 Petitioner prays your Honors upon the hearing
 of this application, that their names and that of
 their children be placed upon the Rolls to be
 prepared and they be declared Citizens of
 said Choctaw Nation and of said tribe, and
 for all other orders necessary & proper in the
 premises -

Sarah Moore	} sworn & subscribed to before me
M. J. Franklin	
Elizabeth Smith	
Alice Adams	
this the 2nd day of September A.D. 1896	
J. L. Gulch.	
Notary Public Madison County Texas	

The State of Texas
 County of Madison

J. R. Hiler Clerk of the County Court

4 In & for Modicum County Texas do hereby certify
that H. L. Gilch whose genuine signature appears
to the foregoing Applications - is and was at the time
of signing same a Notary Public in & for said County
duly qualified and commissioned and that his
acts as such are entitled to full faith & credit
His commission is dated June 1st A.D. 1895 - &
expires June 1st A.D. 1897 - Given under my
hand and seal of said County Court this Sept.
3rd A.D. 1896

R. Wiley County Clerk

Modicum County
Texas

State of Texas } Before me said R. Henderson
County of Brazos } A Notary Public in & for Brazos County
Texas - This day came & appeared personally H. P.
Franklin, who after being sworn on oath says
that he signed the foregoing Application - Done
in my office in Bryan, Brazos County Texas this
the 4th day of Sept. A.D. 1896 - James R. Henderson
Notary Public in Brazos Co. Tex.

The State of Texas }

County of Brazos }

J. J. H. Barron Clerk of the
County Court of said County - (which is a court of record)
do hereby certify that said R. Henderson, whose name is
subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the date of same
& is now a Notary Public in & for said County duly commissioned
and qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths and take
acknowledgments of instruments, and full faith & credit are due
to all his official acts as such. And I do further certify
that the signature attached to the annexed instrument is his
proper signature, and is genuine - In witness whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County Court
at my office in Bryan, this 4th day of Sept. 1896 - J. J. H. Barron
Clerk County Court Brazos County Texas

To the Honorable

The Deers Commission

Application of Thomas Harrison
Franklin for Citizenship - In the
Choctaw Nation - Indian Territory

Thomas Harrison Franklin being
duly sworn says on oath that he is a
Choctaw Indian by blood, and entitled
to the rights privileges and benefits
of Indians of the Choctaw Nation
Indian Territory and that Minnie
Morris married a man named
Thomas Jefferson Franklin who
was a white man with some Indian
blood in him and they had (12) twelve
children - one is named James
Roxer Franklin, who married a white
woman named Mary Chapman
and they, James Roxer Franklin
and wife are my parents father and
mother, and ^{through} whom applicant claims
his right to citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation Indian Territory together
with his children - (namely) Ruben
Harrison Franklin age 10 years and a
male, That his citizenship is disputed
and denied by said tribe, petitioner is
58 years of age, and a resident of

Parker County Texas - Applicant fur-
ther states that he has not to the best of
his knowledge violated any of the
laws governing the rights of Choctaw
Indians nor those claiming rights
as such - Therefore Applicant
herewith submits this application
with the evidence hereto attached
and reference is hereby made to the
records and evidence now on file
before your Honor in the case of
August Adalaska Spring for Citizen-
ship - In the Choctaw Nation for evidence
in this case a copy of which is hereto
attached - Applicant prays your
Honor upon the hearing hereof
that he have judgment declaring him
of said Choctaw Tribe, and that he
and his children - above named
be declared citizens of said Nation
and their names be placed upon the
Rolls to be prepared as such and for
all other orders and decrees proper
and necessary in the premises

Thomas H. Franklin
Sworn and subscribed to this the 4th day
of September A.D. 1896

Ira B. Taylor
Notary Public in & for Parker
County
Texas

The State of Texas,
County of Potter }

J. H. M. Parsons, Clerk of the County
Court of said County, (which is a court
of record) do hereby certify that I see
B. Taylor, whose name is subscribed
to the annexed statement and oath was
at the date of the same, and is now, a
Notary Public in & for said County, duly
commissioned and qualified and
authorized by law to administer oaths
and to acknowledge of instruments
and full faith & credit are due to all his
official acts as such.

And I do further certify that the
signature attached to the annexed
statement and oath is his proper
signature, and is genuine.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of the
said County Court, at my office in
Weatherford this 4th day of September
A.D. 1896.

J. H. M. Parsons Clerk
County Court, Potter County Texas
By H. A. Tackett Deputy

Copy

To The Honorable

The Daws Commission
Application of Mrs. Alice Franklin
now Alice Payne for Citizenship
in the Choctaw Nation Indian
Territory

Alice Payne being duly
sworn says under oath that she
is a Choctaw Indian by blood
and Entitled to the rights privileges
and benefits of Indians of the
Choctaw Nation Indian Territory
and Mima Morris married a white
man who was mixed blooded with
Indians by the name of Thomas
Benson Franklin and they had
one child one of which was
named James Baker Franklin who
married a white woman by the name
of Mary Chapman and they had
Eight children one of them was named
Benjamin F Franklin and he married
and he married a white woman named
Rebecca Nables and they Benjamin
F Franklin and Rebecca are
my Parents and through whom
Applicant claims her right to Citizen-
ship in the Choctaw Nation Indian
Territory together with her children
Namely John Carl Payne age 11 years male
William Benjamin Payne " 10 " "
Eric Rebecca Payne " 7 " female
Laura Fannie Payne " 4 " "
Robert Arthur Payne " 2 male
That her Citizenship is disputed and

~~was~~ denied by said Tribe
Petitioner
is 40 years old and resides in
Indian County, Ind. Applicant
further states that she has not to
the best of her knowledge violated
any of the laws governing the rights
of Choctaw Indians nor those claiming
rights as such.

Therefore applicant
hereby submits this application
with the Evidence hereto attached
and reference is hereby made to the
records of and Evidence now on file
before your Honors in the case of
H. and Alaska Spring for Citizenship
and the Choctaw Nation for Evidence
in this case a copy of which is hereto
attached.

Applicant prays your Honors upon
the hearing hereof that she have judgment
declaring her and her children of
said Choctaw Tribe and Citizens of said
Nation and that their names be placed
upon the Rolls to be prepared and for all other
orders and decrees proper and necessary
on the premises.

Helen Payne
witness and subscribed to before me this
the 2nd day of September A.D. 1896
W. A. Smith

Notary Public Milam Co Tex

The State of Texas - R. Wiley Clerk of
County of Madison of the Court in and for
said State and County
do hereby certify that W.L. Gulch
whose genuine signature
appears, to the foregoing application
is and was at the time of signing
same a Notary Public in and for
Madison County Texas - duly sworn
qualified and Commissioned and
that his acts as such are entitled
to full faith and credit his
Commission dates June 1st A.D.
1895 and expires June 1st
A.D. 1897. Given under my
hand and seal of said County
Court. at Madisonville Texas - this
Sept- 3rd A.D. 1896
(seal) R. Wiley Clerk County
Court Madison Co Texas

The State of Texas }
County of Montague } Personally appeared
Franklin who before ^{me} James Lunday
After being by me duly
sworn deposes and says that he is
seventy three years of age and a
resident of Tarrant Co Texas. that
Mima Morris a Full Blood Cho-
law Indian woman married
a man named Thomas Jefferson
Franklin who was a white man
with some Indian blood in him
1/4 They had (12) Twelve children
one of which was named Sarah
McGuire and are my parents also
one of their children was named
James Baker Franklin who married
Mary Chapman a white woman
and are the parents of James Henry
Franklin. William Plummer
Franklin. Thomas Harrison Franklin.
Ben and Babe Franklin Sarah
Moore. Elizabeth Smith. Alice
Adams. Also one Daughter named
Mary Franklin who married William
Spring a white man with Indian blood
in him to wit one quarter. They had
(13) Children one named John.

S. Spring who married a white woman
and had six children of which one is
Angus Adalask. Spring who is now
an applicant for Citizenship before
the Daws Commission in the
Choctaw Nation Also they had
one son named James D. Spring
who married a white woman
and had one child a girl named
Maudie Helen Spring who has
married a white man named
Ed. Mattox William Spring and
wife also had a Daughter named
Betsey Spring who married a white
man named James R. Hooper and
they had one son Francis William
Hooper who is now an Applicant
before the Daws Commission for
Citizenship in the Choctaw nation
as well as Maudie Helen Mattox

J. L. Franklin
sworn to and subscribed to this the
29th day of August 1896.

R. B. Mattox

Notary Public in and
for Montague County Texas

Seal

Mary Ann Hill

The State of Texas
(County of Montague) Personally
appeared before me
M. B. Maxwell a Notary Public
in and for Montague County Texas
James F. Franklin who after
being by me duly sworn says
in oath that he is (73) seventy
three year Old and a Citizen
of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~County~~ ^{County} ~~Texas~~
~~County~~. That he is well acquainted
with the Franklin and Spring
Families and has been all his
life that Minna Morris a
Full Blood Choctaw Indian Woman
married a white man named
Thomas Jefferson Franklin
who had 1/4 Indian blood in him
and they had (12) Twelve Children.
One of which was named
Henry Franklin and he married
a white woman named Sarah
McDowell and they had
children One of which is named
Rebecca who married a white man
named A. J. Nowack and they
are Parents of Mary Ann Hill
who is an applicant for Citizen-
ship in the Choctaw Nation

And Henry Franklin
and wife Sarah also had
a Daughter named Mary
who married a white man
named William Spring
who had one Quarter Indian Blood
in him. And they had children
One named John C. Spring
the father of August Adalashua Spring
and one other child named
James L. Spring who is the
father of Maude Christot
and they also had a Daughter
named Betsy who is the
mother of Francis W. Hasner
who is an applicant for citizenship
in the Choctaw nation

James L. Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 31st day of Aug 1896

R. B. Mattox

Notary Public in and
for Montague County Tex

The State of Texas
County of Montague & Personally
appeared before me
R. B. Maitor, a notary Public
in and for Montague County Texas
James L. Franklin who after
being by me duly sworn says
on Oath, that he is (73) Seventy
three years old and a Citizen
of Tarrant County Texas.
That he is well acquainted with
the Franklin and the Spring
Hamiltons and has been all his
life. That his mother was a married
a full blood Choctaw Indian
woman married a white man
named Thomas Jefferson Franklin
who had one Quarter Indian blood
in him and they had (12)
Twelve children. One of which was
named Henry Franklin and
he married a white woman named
Sarah McGuire and they had
children. One of which was named
Rebecca who married a white
man named C. J. Womack and
they are the parents of Mary
Ann Hill who is an

Applicants for Citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation, And
Henry Franklin and wife
Sarah also has a Daughter named
Mary who married a white man
named William Spring who
had one Quarter Indian Blood
in him And they had children
One named John S Spring
the Father of Angus Delator
Spring, And one other child
and one other child named James L.
Spring who is the father of Maud
Mottot, And they also had a Daughter
named Retay, who is the mother of
Francis W Hasner who is an applicant
for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation
James Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 31st day of August 1896
M. B. Mottot.

Seal

Notary Public in and
for Montague County Texas

Affiant of Witness

State of Louisiana

Parish of St. Tammany

Before me the undersigned Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid personally appeared Jackson Jim who after being by me duly sworn states that he is fifty seven (57) years of age and a citizen of St. Tammany Parish and State of Louisiana and that he is a full blood Choctaw Indian and is personally acquainted with John S Spring who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation I.T. and affiant further states that the said John S Spring is the identical person represented himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that said John S Spring is a descendant of ^{Morris} Morris who was a full blood Choctaw Indian. Affiant further states that he has known the said John S Spring for the past (50) years and knows that John S Spring been recognized and treated by his neighbors acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood and the complexion of the said John S Spring is of Indian blood. That from

the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said John S Spring Affiant states that he has every reason to believe and does believe and knows that the said John S. Spring is of Choctaw Indian blood and says that he knows Springs mother & Grand mother to be Choctaw Indians.

Affiant further states that the personal he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said John S. Spring to Citizenship in the Nation I.T.

Jackson ^{his} Jim
Mark

Witness

J. A. Casado.

H. A. Berrett

Subscribed to and sworn to before me before me this Nineteenth (9) day of August A.D. 1896. and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Jackson Jim and know him to be a person of credibility and truth and veracity.

H. R. Warren

Clerk and Ex Officio Notary Public

I hereby certify that H. R. Warren is the Clerk of the 16 Judicial District Court of Parish of St. Tammany and that the same is a Court of records. and that the signature H. R. Warren is the proper and genuine signature of the said H. R. Warren Clerk of said Court that his attestation is in due form of Law and entitles to full faith and credit as such.

August 22nd 1896.

Robt R Reid
Judge of 16th Jud Dist of La

Affidavit of witness

State of Louisiana

Parish of St. Tammany.

Before me the undersigned Clerk of Court and ex officio notary Public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid personally appeared Billy Ustate who after being by me duly sworn states that he is thirty five (35) years of age and a citizen of St. Tammany Parish and State of Louisiana. and that he is a full Choctaw Indian & is personally acquainted with John S Spring who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation D.T. and affiant further states that he said John S Spring is the identical person represents him self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that said John S Spring is a descendant of Minna Morris who was a full Blood Choctaw Indian. Affiant further states that he has known the said John S. Spring for the past 30 years and knows that John S. Spring has been recognized and treated by his neighbors acquaintances. and the public generally as a person having Choctaw Indian blood and that complexion

and physical appearance of the said
John S. Spring is of Indian blood—
That from the above facts and circum-
stances and from statements made to
me, by the said John S. Spring
Affiant states that he has every reason
to believe and does believe and know
that the said John S. Spring is of Indian
Choctaw Indian blood & says that he
knows Spring's Mother & Grand Mother
to be Choctaw Indians Affiant further
states that he has no interest in whatever
in the prosecution of the claim of said
John S. Spring to citizenship in the Nation D. T.
Billy Astabe
mark

Witness

F. A. Derrett

J. J. Cousachs.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this nineteenth (19) day of August
A.D. 1896. and I further certify that
I am well acquainted with the said
Billy Astabe and know him to be a
person of credibility and of truth and
veracity

F. R. Warren

Clerk and Ex Officio Notary Public

(seal)

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I was raised up with Henry & Mary Franklin - they
 were brother and sister - and one quarter Choctaw In-
 dian, their father was a Choctaw Indian named Thomas
 Jefferson Franklin - I know Mary Franklin married
 had children, and one named Lavinia - Henry Franklin
 also married and had children among them one named
 Mary - who married a man named Wm. Springer since
 coming from Mississippi I have always lived in the
 Parishes of Tangipahoa and St. Lawrence and in the
 immediate neighborhood of the home of Wm. Springer
 and his descendants

^{for}
 Eliza J. Jones
 mfm

sworn to & subscribed

before me this 6th day of Oct A.D. ~~1886~~ 1887

Wm C. Morgan

Clerk of Court

State of Louisiana } 18th Judicial
 Parish of St. Lawrence } Court

I, James M. Thompson, now Judge of the
 Court of Appeals of the 4th Circuit of
 Louisiana, hereby certify that on the 6th
 day of October 1887, I was Judge of the 18th
 Judicial District Court of this State, and
 that Wm C. Morgan was at that time Clerk of
 said Court and authorized to take testimony
 and swear witnesses and affix the seal of
 said Court.

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August 15th 1896

Jos. M. Thompson
Judge

I hereby certify that Jos. M. Thompson
is now Judge of the 4th Circuit Court
of Appeals in & for the State of Louisiana
and was formerly Judge of this 18th Jud.
District Court of Louisiana

Witness my hand and seal of office
this 15th day of August 1896

H. R. Hornum
Clerk of Court

End

Lou E. Franklin
#945

Lou E. Franklin

Application
To The Honorable Dawes
Commission

To The five Civilized Tribes.

^{Vinita Ind Ter}
The application of the undersigned
Citizen of the United States
respectfully represents that
Lou E. Franklin (formerly Kan) is a right-
full applicant for the right
of Citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation. She the said Lou E. Franklin the said
(formerly Kan) is a one eighth

breed Choctaw Ind-
ian being the legal heir of Nancy
F. Kan (formerly Pabworth) who is a
one quarter Choctaw Indian and
the grand daughter of Patsy Pabworth and a full
blood Choctaw and recognized as such by the
constituted authority of the
Choctaw Nation, draw the
annuity money with other Choctaw
Citizens by blood and whence
her name is on the old annuity
Record. She the said Lou E. Franklin
(formerly Kan) is the ^{grand} daughter of
a full blood Choctaw Indian
Woman whose name was
Patsy Pabworth (in name) who in her life time
enjoyed all the rights, privilege

and immunities of the Choctaw
nation as Citizens of ~~said~~ ^{nation} the said nation
The said Nancy F. Karl (Petitioner) have once, in the
year 1876 established a sufficient proof
that she was a One Quarter blood Choctaw
Indian before the Court of Commissioners
at Lukefatah Ind Ter and drew the net
proceeds "Money" when paid to the Choctaws
by the United States government

Lou E. Franklin (in Kan) ~~Moved into the of~~ ^{But the said}
^{live in this State of}
Arkansas and she remained,
for several years and upon return
the Laws of the nation are such that
she must reestablish her right of
Citizenship in the said nation this
she have not succeeded up to this time and
therefore ~~used~~ ^{do not} to enjoy all rights of
Citizenship in the said nation as she should
Wherefore all the afforsaid premises
considered the under signed Claimant
ask of your Honorable body to Pass
upon the claim for Citizenship and enroll her
name for which the undersigned
Claimant will in duty bound forever
prays etc

Lou E. Franklin
Claimant.

State of Arkansas County of Clark
Personally appeared before
me ~~Asa~~ Townsend Notary Public
with and for the County aforesaid
Lou E. Franklin (formerly Karr) who being
duly sworn, deposes and says that
she is the Claimant for Citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation mentioned in
the aforesaid application and that
she has duly read ^{over} the same, and the
same is true and correct upon her
information and belief

Lou E. Franklin
Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this 2nd day of Sept, 1896. Asa Townsend, N.P.
~~my commission~~
Expires Nov, 27th 1897. } Notary Public.

State of Arkansas County of Clark

Personally appeared
before me Asa Townsend a Notary Public
within and for the County aforesaid
Mary A. Glover formerly Mary A. Peabworth
aged 67 years whose postoffice is Curtis
Clark County Ark. who being duly
sworn deposes and that she is acquainted
with Lou & Franklin formerly Karr who
is a daughter of Nancy ^{the} Karr formerly
Peabworth and knows her to be one eighth
Choctaw Indian being the legal heir of
Nancy H. Karr who is a daughter of
Joseph Peabworth a half breed Choctaw
Indian who was the son of Patey Peabworth
formerly M. Carr who was a full blood
Choctaw woman recognized citizen by
the Indian Authority it is readily seen
that Lou & Franklin formerly Karr is one
eighth ^{breed} Choctaw Indian woman
Attest Asa Townsend & Mary A. Glover
(Seal) man

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
2nd Sept 1896
My Commission Expires March 27/1897
Asa Townsend N.P.
Notary Public

Recd 8/10/94
Application
of Lou & Franklin
for Citizenship

State of Arkansas County of Clark
personally appeared before me Asa Townsend
a notary public within and for the County
affore said W. M. Glover aged 47 years whose
postoffice address is Arkadelphia or Curtis
Arkansas who Deposes Says that he is
acquainted with Lou E. Franklin formerly
Karr and knows the said Lou E. Franklin
to be one Eighth Breed Choctaw Indian
being the legal Heir of Nancy F. Karr formerly
Nancy Pebworth who was a half Breed
a daughter of Joseph Pebworth who was
a half Breed Choctaw Indian being a legal
Heir of Patey Pebworth formerly McLean who
was a full Blood Choctaw Indian woman
and Recognized Citizen by the Choctaw
authority who is the mother of Joseph
Pebworth and it is readily seen that the
said Lou E. Franklin formerly Karr is a
one Eighth Choctaw Indian

W. M. Glover

Attest Asa Townsend

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
Sept 2nd 1896 Asa Townsend N.P.

My Commission

Expires March 27th 1897 } Notary Public

End

Mary E. Franklin

Mary E. Franklin

Franklin, Mary E.

Amos, Mary (nee Franklin)

Franklin, Fannie

Mary E. Franklin et al
v. No. 18-39.

No 182

Notice of
appeal.

In the United States Court for the
Indian Territory, Central District, at
South McAlester.

Mary E. Franklin, et al. appellants,
vs
Choctaw Nation, appellee.

To the Choctaw Nation:

Notice is hereby given that an appeal
has been taken in the above styled ac-
tion from the Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes of Indians, to the United
States Court for the Central District
of the Indian Territory, at South McA-
lester. And that the appellants claim
citizenship and to be members of the
Choctaw Tribe of Indians through and
from a common ancestor and are
joined in one petition for an appeal.

John W. Black,
Atty. for Appellants

We hereby accept service of the above
notice, this the 5th day of February, 1897.

In the matter of the
Citizenship of Mary E.
Franklin

Application and
proof.

To Hon. Jefferson
Gordon

(Copy)

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Mary E. Franklin Et. Al.
(born *Neff*) PETITIONER,
VS. *Choctaw* Nation, Indian Territory, RESPONDENT.
APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Mary E. Franklin* states that *Mary Neff* (born *Simons*) was a $\frac{3}{4}$ *Choctaw* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in the *Choctaw Nation* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood in the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Mary Neff* (born *Simons*) appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Choctaw* Indians for the year.

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said *Mary Neff* (born *Simons*) to-wit: The applicant *Mary E. Franklin* (born *Neff*) is the daughter of *Mary Neff* (born *Simons*), who was $\frac{3}{4}$ the or half *Choctaw* Indian by blood. The mother, *Mary Neff* (born *Simons*) was born and raised in *Mississippi*, and the father, *John Neff*, died in the *Choctaw Nation*. The applicant was married to *John Franklin* about 1869 and have two children.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Choctaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner *two* persons, as follows, to-wit:

<i>Mrs. Mary Anna</i> (born <i>Franklin</i>)	a	daughter	and	23	years of age
<i>Fannie Franklin</i>	a	daughter	and	14	years of age
	a		and		years of age
	a		and		years of age
	a		and		years of age
	a		and		years of age
	a		and		years of age
	a		and		years of age
	a		and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *her* name, with those of

her said descendants to-wit: Mrs. Mary Ann (born Franklin) and Fannie Franklin

and that they be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians, in and to the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

Affidavits of J. L. Key, T. J. Walls, Jeff S. Palsam, R. H. Elliott, T. J. Chambers, William F. Pyle.

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

John H. Black.

Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, Mary E. Franklin, says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Sept. 1896.

Mary E. Franklin

Petitioner.

T. J. Chambers

Notary Public.

APPLICATION OF

No.

El. Al.

FOR

Enrollment in Nation

Filed on the day of 189.

Sec. U. S. Com. Free Cr. Tribe.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

Indian Territory, 2
Full Judicial Session 3

Personally appeared before me a notary public for the above named judicial district, James Key, who upon his oath states that he is a Chickasaw Indian and that he was personally acquainted with Mary Magdalene Simmons she married John Neff, better known as Jack Neff. He is also acquainted with John Franklin's wife who lives near Enterprise, D.T. Knew her when she was a child. Knew that she was the daughter of Mary Magdalene Neff (nee Simmons). When he knew Mrs. Neff she spoke the Choctaw language. She was conceded by the Choctaws to be $\frac{3}{4}$ Choctaw. She was a carrier to Nicholas Hunter a Choctaw. They lived in Texas above Allen Bayou between New Warren and Tulip. When she (Mary Neff) was 13 or 14 years. They lived in the Choctaw Nation when she was younger, above the mouth of Allen Bayou. I knew her well along and lost sight of her until I found her here and know her to be the identical person as that daughter of Mary Magdalene Neff (nee Simmons). (over)

J. C. Key.

sworn and subscribed to before
me this the 14th day of November
1894.

Seal

J. J. Chambers,
Notary Public.

Indian Territory,
Second Judicial District }
}

Personally appeared before me a notary public of the above named judicial District duly authorized to administer oaths, Thomas J. Wells who upon his oath makes the following statement, that he is personally acquainted with John Franklin and his wife Mary Franklin, and has known them for 5 years and they have been recognized by the Choctaw authorities until one year ago. He has been allowed the privilege of voting in all Choctaw elections. And their children have been allowed the benefits of the Choctaw schools. Mary Franklin his wife has the appearance of an Indian, and so does their children, and I believe them to be Indians. I am a Choctaw citizen by blood, and have always resided in the Choctaw Nation. I am 52 years old.

T. J. Wells

Dea

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of July 1894.

T. J. Chambers,
Notary Public

July 20, 1895.

I used to know a man by the name
of Jack Neff and wife and family once
on Texas side, and Neff's wife was a choe-
tant woman by blood. She could talk
choctaw language good as I could, and
she was about as dark as I am. More
than that she looked like me and said
she was choctaw, and Nicholas Hunter
use to call her aitch. I cannot say
that she was his sister because I don't
know, and Mrs. Neff use call him
a malpi Nicklis Marjit, Nick use to
go by the name Marjit long time ago.
I know Mary E. Franklin is his daugh-
ter

Jeff D. Folsom.

Ind. Div. Central Division.

On this the 20th day of July 1895 person-
ally appeared before me a Notary Public
who made the foregoing statement, wrote
it out himself without any suggestions
from any one and then swore to it
before me,

J. J. Chambers,
Notary Public.

Central District, }
U.S. Court of Ind. Ter }

Personally appeared before me
a notary public R. H. Ellipse well known
to me and under oath, depose and say
that he is 49 years old and resided in
Choctaw 15 years, and was well ac-
quainted with Mary E. Franklin the
wife of John Franklin a petitioner for
enrollment to citizenship before the
Harris Commission. Her maiden
name was Neff. Her mother's maiden
name was Mary M. Dumas. He says
he knew her well and that she talked
Choctaw language, and did in every
respect resemble a Choctaw by blood,
and she claimed to be Choctaw by
blood, and intended living and
making her home in Nation

R. H. Ellipse.

Subscribed and sworn to be-
fore me this 22nd August 1896.

C. M. Randall,
Notary Public.



Ind. Ter.
Central District. 3

On this the 19th day of Aug., 1896,
personally appeared before me a notary
public of the aforesaid District, who
upon his oath makes the following
statement: I taught a National School
at this place (Enterprise, I. T.) in the year
1890. I had a certificate from the Dis-
trict trustee (Peter Gosland) and
J. J. Walls of this place was local
trustee. And Mary Franklin came
to school to me and claimed to be an
Indian. I made my report accord-
ingly and there never was any objec-
tion to it that I ever heard of. She
had the appearance of quarter-breed In-
dian and I had no other idea but
that she was a Choctaw. She is the dau-
ghter of Mary C. Franklin who also
looks like an Indian. I got pay
from the Choctaw Nation.

Signature of
affiant
J. J. Churchill

subscribed and sworn to be-
fore me a notary public for
Central District of U. S. Court
for Ind. Ter.

Seal

C. M. Randall,
N. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Mary E. Franklin
for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.
State of Central Judicial Dist. } SS
County of Ind. Ter.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. F. Pyle who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That he is 57 years of age, and a resident of the State of Choctaw Nation and County of Gaines, Ind. Ter. and post office address is
that he is personally acquainted with Mary E. Franklin who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

When I first became acquainted with applicant's parents it was in 1858 in the State of Mississippi in Prentiss County, her mother's maiden name was Mary Magdalene Neff. She was recognized as a full blood Choctaw Indian at least I thought so. She being very dark and coarse black hair and copper color. Her husband John Neff was a cousin of mine. That was the last I saw of them until during the War 1863 met them at old Warren in Red River they having come West. I know that Mary E. Franklin is the daughter of Mary Magdalene Neff, age about 40 years. She is about 3/8 the Indian. She is very dark skinned and of a copper color. Her children is very dark and copper colored and very long black hair.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Mary E. Franklin for the past 10 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having being Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary E. Franklin indicate that she is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Mary E. Franklin he believes the said Mary E. Franklin to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August, 1896
Wm. F. Pyle
Wm. F. Baird
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Mar 10 to 1897.

End

J. F. Freeny
#690

J. F. Freeny

Petition of J. D. N. Jones

For Enrollment in
Cherokee Nat.

By Bonds of Jan 31st 1899.

At County Clerk's

History Book

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Application for Enrollment
To the Hon United States (Cass) Commissioner
Living at Santa Fe, N.M.

Come your petitioner J. F. Freney
and his wife Nancy J. Freney. The
former of whom is a Choctaw by
blood and the and the latter is an
intermarried citizen of the Choctaw
Nation. your petitioners aforesaid we-
re lawfully married on the 12th day
of May 1898 in the Cherokee Nation
N.M. and have since lived together
as husband and wife in the Cho-
ctaw Nation enjoying all the rights
and benefits and privileges of other
Choctaws by blood and intermarried
citizens. Since said unions your
petitioners have never been question-
ed as to their rights as Choctaw
citizens your petitioner pray
that the name of said petitioner
Nancy J. Freney be enrolled as a citizen
in Choctaw Nation with all rights
privileges and immunities that
are now given granted and guar-
anteed to other Indians by blood
of said Nation one of your

petitioner J. F. Freney swears on
oath that the facts set in the
above foregoing petitioner is true
and correct.

J. F. Freney.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me on this 21st day of Sept. 1896

A. Frank Rapp

Notary Public

My Comm. exp. Jan 31st 1899.

Petition of J. F. Freney

In Enrollment in
Chancery at

Exhibit "A"
Marriage Certificate
J. G. Treney et al

Marriage Certificate "A"

This is to certify that J. L. Wasson a duly authorized minister of the Gospel did on the 12th day of May 1895 solemnize the bonds of Matrimony between J. T. Freeny and N. H. Morris My certificate is recorded in Book A. page 238, 1st Judicial District Indian Ter.
J. L. Wasson

This is to certify that the above certificate is an exact copy of the original

This the first day of Sept 1896

A. Frank Ross.
Notary Public

Affidavit of

Will Ervin and
Dave Thomas

J. T. Greeney et al
vs
Choctaw Nation

Sworn and acknowledged before
me on this 3^d day of Sept- 1896

L. A. Frank Rice
Notary Public

Central District of Affidavit of Will
Indian Territory of Irvin and Dave Thomas

Personally appeared before me as
Notary Public for the above named
Persons, Will Irvin and Dave
Thomas of lawful age and able be-
ing duly sworn before me and say I
am well acquainted with the peti-
tioners J. T. Freney, have been inti-
mately acquainted with him for about
thirty years and have known his
wife about one year, and we know
that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood
and has enjoyed all rights, privileges
and benefits as are enjoyed by other
Choctaw Indians by blood. He drew
his money in the lease District
payment of 1893. We know that the
said J. T. Freney and N. J. Freney
were married according to the laws
and customs of the Choctaw Nation
in which we lived when they
were married. We know that the
said petitioners J. T. & N. J. Freney have
lived together as husband and wife
since their marriage in 1895.

Wm. Irvin
Dave Thomas
mark

Affidavit of

*Will Ewing and
Dave Thomas*

J. T. Greeney Etal

*N.D.
Chastawhatione*

*Sworn and acknowledged before
me on this 3^d day of Sept 1896
A. Frank Ross
Notary Public*

End

martha A. Freeny

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martha A. Freeny

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

In the matter of the application of
Martha A. Freney Applicant for
enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

YOUR APPLICANT *Martha A. Freney*, respectfully
represents to this Honorable Commission that she is a regularly recognized member of the Choctaw
Tribe of Indians of the Choctaw Nation and is entitled to be placed upon the rolls, to be pre-
pared by this Honorable Commission as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians on the fol-
lowing grounds, to wit:

1st. There is no true and perfect roll of the members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and
no law or authority for the Choctaws to make such a roll.

2nd. On the *31* day of *August* 18*81* your applicant was a *white* woman *Indian by blood but was not recognized by the nation*
and a citizen of the United States and on said day was legally married to

Rubin Freney, who was then and is now a regularly
recognized member by blood of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, a copy of the marriage certificate
is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

That there was not then nor is there now, any law of the Choctaw Nation authorizing the
issuing of a marriage license and it was and now is the established custom for Choctaw men to
marry white women without a license from the Choctaw Nation and by such marriage white
women become members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and are so recognized by the Choctaw
authorities.

Your applicant files herewith the affidavit of *Elmer Perkins*
as additional proof of the citizenship of said *Martha A. Freney* - her husband and
the custom among the Choctaws and asks to be placed upon the rolls as a member of the Choctaw
Tribe of Indians. *Martha A. Freney*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *24th*
day of *August* 1896

L. M. Maurer
Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

Deal

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of
 Mrs. *Martha A. Freemy* Applicant for
 enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the *24* day of *August*, 1896,
 personally appeared before me the undersigned authority *Elsie Perkins*
 who having been by me first duly sworn according
 to law states on his oath as follows:

"I am *67* years old, I am a resident of *Blue* county of the
 Choctaw Nation and a recognized member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. I have known
 Mrs. *Martha A. Freemy* and her husband for *15* years,
 her husband is a member, by blood, of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and was such at the time he
 married *Mrs. Martha A. Freemy*. I knew his father and mother and they
 were recognized members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. Mrs. *Martha A. Freemy*
 has ever since her marriage been a recognized member of said
 Tribe.

At the time of Mrs. *Martha A. Freemy* marriage to *Ruben*
Freemy it was the custom among the Choctaws for Indian
 men to marry white women without a license and license was not granted. That custom still
 prevails and white women who marry Indian men become members of said Tribe.

Elsie Perkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *24* day of *August*, 1896.

L. M. Maurer

Notary Public for the Central District of the Indian Territory.

(Seal.)

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This is to certify that I by virtue of authority vested in me as a Minister of the Gospel of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, joined in Holy Wedlock according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, on the Thirty-first day of August 1881, in Blue County, Choctaw Nation, ~~between~~ Reuben Freemy and Martha A. Lorton.

A. B. Collett.

Application of
Mrs. Martha A. Lundy

Association

Railroad
Company

End

Lucinda French

Lucinda French

French, Loucinda,
French, James,
French, Thomas,
French, John,
French, Alfred,,
French, Stephen
Hendrix, Mollie
Hendrix, Lila,
Hendrix, Sherman,
French, May,
Hendrix, Dorris,
Hendrix, Mattie M.,
Hendrix, Katie,
Fisher, Cinda,
Fisher, Martha A.
Fisher, Judia,
Fisher, Thomas,
French, Jasper,
French, Mary M.,
French, Thomas,
French, Jackson,

The State of Texas

County of Denton } Before me the
undersigned authority in and
for the above mentioned State
and County on this day personally
appeared N. A. Thomas, known to
me and being by me duly sworn
on oath declares that Mollie
Hendrix, nee, Mollie French
is the daughter of Jim French
and Martha French and grand
daughter of Lucinda French

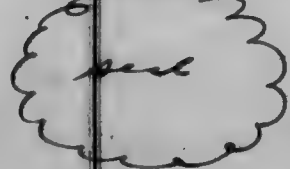
witness

N. A. Thomas
mark

E. M. Saunders

Sworn to and subscribed before
me by N. A. Thomas this 28th
day of August 1896

E. M. Saunders



Clerk of the County Court
of Denton County Texas

Indian Territory
Central Dist

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I John W. Robinson a Notary
Public within and for
the Central Dist of the
Indian Territory do
hereby Certify that the
within and foregoing
affidavit of N. A. Thomas
is a true copy word
for word of the original
sent this day to the
Dawson Co. at Vinita
Okl. Ter.

Witness my hand and
seal as such Notary Public

This 2nd day of Sept 1896

my com expires
Dec 20 1899,

John W. Robinson
Notary Public

Indian Territory 3
Central Dist 3

Personally appeared before me
a Notary Public within and for the
Central Dist of the Indian Territory
John R Fisher who after being duly sworn
according to law deposed and
says I am 73 years of age my
post office address is Cache Creek
Ida personally acquainted with Louisa
Fisher and have always understood that
she was my father Joshua Fisher's half
sister & a sister to Elizabeth Casey
and was a daughter of James and Ann
Fisher James Fisher was always considered
a character & Ann Fisher a character
entire

Ann Ann Fisher was
the daughter of Nancy
Husley and a sister
of James Ferrell
within my knowledge this 1st
day of Sept 1896

John R Fisher
subscribed and sworn to
before me this 1st day
of Sept 1896

John W Robinson
Notary Public

Indian Territory

Central Dist

personally appeared before
me a Notary Public within
and for the Central Dist of
the Indian Territory
James M. McCloskey who after
being duly sworn according
to law deposed and says
I am 57 years of age my
present address is
Ward 2nd St

I am personally acquainted
with Louisa French and have
always understood that she
was a sister to my mother
John McCloskey and Elizabeth Casey
witness my hand this 1st
day of Sept 1896

witness to signature James M. McCloskey
John W. Blair
H. C. Ritter

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 1st
day of Sept 1896
John W. Robinson
Notary Public

Cowlington D.T.

Sept 1st 1896

To the Hon Dawes Commission
Wash D.C.

Your petitioner Louisine French
aged about 60 years of age a resident
of the Choctaw Nation. My post office
address is Oklawaha D.T.

Makes this application to your
honorable body for the purpose
of being placed on the revised
Rolls of the Choctaw Nation
and of those entitled to share in
the distribution of funds and
allotment of lands in the Choctaw
Nation by virtue of an Choctaw
blood. And I also herewith
submit the names of my children
my Grand children who are entitled
to the same rights.

My Sons James aged about 40 years
Samuel aged about 26 years John
aged about 23 years Alfred aged
about 20 years my daughter Frank
aged about 19 years

My Grand children McAllen
Hendrix aged about 23 years
Till aged about 9 years

Sherman aged about 4 years and
May French aged about 2 years
being the children of my son
James French.

Dorothy aged 6 years Mattie
Mc aged about 4 years and Katie
Hendrix aged 3 years being the
children of my grand daughter Mallie
Hendrix. Vida Fisher aged about
20 years Martha A. aged about
15 years Julia aged about 13 years
Thomas aged about 10 years and
Joseph French aged about 5 years
the children of my son Peter
McAuliffe. The French aged about
19 months a daughter of Stephen
French. Thomas aged about
6 years and Jackson French
aged about 3 years. the children
of my son Elliott D. D.

Because we are Chastaw Indians
by blood I have lived in the
Chastaw Nation all of my life.
I am an honest farmer and have
enjoyed all the privileges of
a citizen in the way of
improving farms. I am a
sister to Elizabeth Casey
James and Annie Fisher
was my father and mother
Annie Fisher was the
daughter of James and
Mary Hensley and
Mary Hensley was a
brother of James Inghel
they were all considered
Indians by blood.
Hence my hand this 1st
day of Sept 1896

Witness to signature Louisa D. French

W. E. Butler

T. M. Butler

subscribed and sworn to
before me this 1st day
of Sept 1896

My own expires
Dec 27 1899.

John W. Robinson
Notary Public

End

John Frenchman
#1191

John Frenchman

Frenchman, John,
Frenchman, Sophy,
Frenchman, Dennis,
Frenchman, Mary,
Frenchman, Cornelia,
Frenchman, Lottie
Frenchman, Mollie

CASE No. *9*

AFFIDAVIT

John Frenchman

AFFIDAVIT.

Henry S. Halbert, having been duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

That he resides at Gorlandville, State of Miss; that he is 58 years of age; that he knows John Frenchman the claimant, and that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood; that the following is his family, and the lineage of the father and mother, as shown by the tree below:

Claimant's Wife Sophy Frenchman
 Husband John Frenchman
 Claimant's Father Delaney (Half blood)
 Mother Jula hokka
 Claimant's Father's Father _____
 Father's Mother _____
 Mother's Father _____
 Mother's Mother _____
 Claimant's Indian Great Grandfather _____
 Indian Great Grandmother _____

CLAIMANT'S CHILDREN.

	SEX.	AGE.		SEX.	AGE.
1. <u>Levin Frenchman</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>19</u>	6. _____		
2. <u>Mary Frenchman</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>12</u>	7. _____		
3. <u>Cornelia Frenchman</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>10</u>	8. _____		
4. <u>Lotie Frenchman</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>8</u>	9. _____		
5. <u>Mollie Frenchman</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>6</u>	10. _____		

When the party is of Choctaw or Chickasaw blood, a star (*) is put after the name of such party.

That the party aforesaid, and his family, are descended directly, and without question, from recognized members and citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and as such ought to be entitled to participate in any distribution of lands or monies of the Choctaw Nation that may be made by the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 20th day of

August, 1896.

Henry S. Halbert

State of Miss
Jasper County

ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 20th day of August, 1896,
before me A. Aycock Justice of the Peace, personally came
John Frenchman for himself and
family who speak and understand the
English language well known to me to be the
identical person claimed to be, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing,
who having been duly sworn to state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, declared
the same to be the truth, and signed the same in my presence.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto attach my hand and official seal, the day and year first above
written.

A. Aycock Justice of the Peace

CASE NO. 9

AFFIDAVIT

for
John Frenchman

End

S. W. Frost

S. W. Frost

H. HARDY & COMPANY.
— DEALER IN —
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

Dougherty, I. T., Aug 25 1896

Chief of Choctaw Nation
Tulahoma, Ind.

Dear Sir enclosed
find me true copy of
my marriage license
& marriage to a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation
Please place my name
on Roll of Choctaw
Nation I have sent
a true copy of same to
the Dawes Commission

Yours

A. W. Frost

The within said Name Miss Bell Cotton
is a Choctaw Citizen by Blood
and drew Payment in the last
Annuity Payment as Mrs
Bell Frost-

S. W. Frost

Aug 25th 1896

I hereby Certify that this is a
True Copy issued by
within said Clerk

A. B. McCoy
A. P.

I hereby certify that I have
this day joined in the
Hely Bond of the Collock
S. H. Frost to Miss Bell Cotton.
In accordance with the Law
of the Choctaw Nation

Joseph Bynum
C. & P. Judge

June 19th 1894

Witness } Mrs J. J. Chapman
 } Alice Bynum

Recorded in the Book of Marriage
of Tishomingo County C. H. Page 142

this the 22th day of June 1894

G. H. Laska

Clerk of T. C. C. N.

County Clerk
Tishomingo County
Chickasaw Nation

Comet J. J. June 21st 1894

In the name and by the authority of Law
vested in me Joseph B. Gunn County
and Probate Judge of Tishomingo County
Chickasaw Nation.

Do this day issue License
to S. H. Frost a Citizen of the United
States to Marry Miss Bell Cotton a
Citizen of Tishomingo County Chickasaw
Nation in accordance with the requirements
of the Law of the Chickasaw Nation in
relation to Marriage

Given under my hand
this the 19th day of June A.D. 1894

Joseph B. Gunn
County and Probate Judge
of Tishomingo County
Chickasaw Nation

Recorded in the Book of Marriage of Tishomingo
County C. N. Page 142 this the 22nd day of
June 1894 L. H. Laska
Clerk of T. C. C. N.

This is a True and Correct Copy
of the Original This 25th day of Aug 1896
A.B. McCoy
N.D.

End

Lewis Fulsom

Lewis Fulsom

Before the Hon. James Commission
Vinita Ind. Terr.

Comes Lewis Fulem and
represents that he is a Choctaw freedman
That he bases his claim upon the
fact that he was born in said Nation
and was always owned by a Choctaw
Citizen by blood, and that he was the slave
of James Fulem who was a citizen of
the Choctaw Nation by blood, That he
never lived any where except with
the said James Fulem until the war
closed in 1865: when he was made free.
That the reasons why he was not en-
rolled was because he was sick at the time
they enrolled the Choctaw freedmen,
That after the war he married a Creek
Citizen and has lived in Creek Nation ever
since, That he is 55 years of age, That he
was born Dec. 25, 1837.

Therefore your petitioner prays
that he be enrolled as a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation

witness.

Lewis Fulem,
H. T. Morris.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th
of Sept. 1896

H. St. Jago.

Notary Public, N. Dist.

My Commission expires Dec. 5th 1899.

Before the undersigned Authority
personally appeared Henry Chase
and made oath in some
form of law as follows to wit:
That he is about 50 years of age
and a person of African descent
That he knows Lewis Fulson the
applicant for citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation long prior to
the war of 1860-5. That the said
Lewis Fulson was the slave of
Sam Fulson who was a citizen of
the Choctaw Nation by blood
affiant states further that the
said Sam Fulson lived at
Doxville Choctaw Nation where
applicant was raised. That the
said Sam Fulson moved
from the above mentioned place
to Kinsasha County where he
and applicant lived until the
close of the war in 1865
Applicant states further that he
is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
and his name appears in the
authenticated roll of the same.
H. Chase
J. M. Chase
Not.
A. E. Durant

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 8th day of Sept.
1896

J. G. W. Sanger
Notary public
St. Albans

My Commission expires Dec³¹
1899

Application.
of
Lewis Fulcom

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Before the undersigned Authority
personally appeared, Thomas ~~Hanskins~~
and made oath in due form as
follows, to wit: That he is about 40 years
of age. That he belonged to James
Hanskins who was ruffian from the
Creek Nation to the Choctaw Nation
during the war of 1860. That he knows
Lewis Fulsom the Applicant for
citizenship in said Nation to
be the slave of Samuel Fulsom who
was a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
by blood. That the said Lewis Fulsom
the applicant for citizenship served
the said Samuel Fulsom until the
close of the war 1860 and was set
free from the said Samuel Fulsom
affiant states further that the said
Lewis Fulsom is personally and
well known to him, Applicant
Having married his sister
Thomas ^{the} Hanskins
more

Wit.

A. E. Durant,

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 8th day of Sept.
1896

My commission expires
Dec. 5th 1897

A. G. W. Bangs
Notary Public
St. Louis

End

Ann Gamblin

#782

Ann Gamblin

Gamblin Ann

Gamblin Walter

Gamblin Joseph W.

Gamblin Tomer

Off^r Christopher
Guest in claim
Ann Gambelin

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Indian Territory, Before me the under-
signed, a Notary Public
in and for the County and State of
personally appeared Christopher Guest
who after being duly sworn states that
he is 75 years of age and is a citizen
of Pickens County Indian Territory and
that he is personally acquainted with
Ann Gambelin and her family who
is an applicant for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, ~~Cherokee~~, and affiant
further states that said Ann Gambelin
is residing on and holding land
in the Indian Territory as a nation
enjoying all the privileges of nation
and is the identical person she repre-
sents herself to be in her application
for citizenship in said Nation and
that the said Ann Gambelin is the
lawful daughter of James L. Jones
who lived in Georgia, ^{all} about the
year 1867 when he emigrated to
Arkansas. I lived in Georgia at
the same time and came to the same
place in Arkansas about the same
time and have known the said James
L. Jones and his family since that
time. I know the said James L. Jones


would pass for an Indian or one
having Indian blood. I would
consider him a quarter-son from
his complexion and general appearance.
I know the said Ann Gambelin to
be the lawful daughter of the said
James L. Jones and know that
she is now the wife of said J. H.
Gambelin who lives near Comanche
S.T. I am well acquainted with
the said Ann Gambelin and her
husband J. H. Gambelin and know
that they are now residents of the
Indian Territory and holding land
as citizens of said Territory and com-
monly reputed and recognized to be of
Indian blood and are so regarded
by the Indian Government and fully
recognized as such by the Indian
officials. I know that the said Ann
Gambelin and her husband J. H.
Gambelin own extensive farm
and pasture lands in the Territory
and issue permits and lease lands
to non-citizens.

Affiant further states that he has
known the said Ann Gambelin

for the past 29 years and knows
that she is and has been recognized
and treated by her neighbors, acquaint-
ances and the public generally, as a
person having Choctaw Indian blood
and that the complexion and physical
appearance of the said Ann Gambelin
indicate that the said Ann Gambelin
is of Indian blood, That from the
above facts and circumstances
and statements made to me by
the said Ann Gambelin affiant
states he has every to, and does, believe
that the said Ann Gambelin is of Choct-
aw Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has
no interest whatever in the prosecu-
tion of the claim of the said Ann Gambelin
to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation I.T.

Christopher Gnest

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 14th day of August A.D. 1896
and I further certify that I am
well acquainted with the said Christ-
opher Gnest and know him to be a
person of credibility and of truth and
veracity.  U. G. Winn Notary Pub.
in Dist. of Ark.

my Com. expires on 21st day of June 1899.

Copy #5

Officer of

W.A. Jones

Witness in claim of

Ann Garablin ^{and} family

for citizenship in Doct's Nation

John Jones
County of Pope

I, John Jones, a Notary Public, in
and for the County and State aforesaid personally
appeared M. L. Jones who after being duly sworn
deposes that he is 21 years of age and is a citizen
of the County and State of Arkansas and that he
has been duly acquainted with Ann Gambelin
and her family. That he is a applicant for citizenship
in the United States, and affirms
under oath, that the said Ann Gambelin is
the identical person she represents her-
self to be in her Application for Citizenship
in said Nation and that the said Ann Gambelin
is the lawful daughter of James L. Jones
who is a son of James Jones and a Grand-
son of John P. Jones and his wife
whose maiden name was Tuskanoga and
who lived and is now a Choctaw Indian
woman. I am a son of James L. Jones and
I know that the said James L. Jones claimed
to be a Choctaw Indian blood and was
so regarded and was commonly reputed and
recognized to be a first cousin by blood
of John Jones formerly a Chief of the Choctaw
Tribe of Indians in Georgia about the time
the Choctaws left Georgia to go west. That
my father James L. Jones and his brother

John Jones came west at this time with Sam
Jones and the tribe and located I suppose
near where Fort Smith now stands.

I have these facts for the reason that
I have the card my father James G. Jones
made for the same instances.

I am a brother to the said Ann Gaublin
and know that she was lawfully married
to L. H. Gaublin in Catosa County Ga, and
that said her said husband, L. H. Gaublin
was a resident of the Indian Territory
but in her marriage they gave up their
rights in the same.

My father states that his father James
G. Jones had children whose names are, Bailey
Eq. Lee, Haze, and Wilburn and that his father
James G. Jones in his first marriage had (10)
children whose names are Brinkley, Morgan,
William, John, Frank, Malinda, Mandy,
et cetera and that she is the lawful
wife of my father James G. Jones.

My father James G. Jones was married the second
time to Francis Gaublin near Jones, in
Hampton County Ga, on the 17th day of Oct,
1868. My father states that he has
known the said Ann Gaublin for about 50
years and knows that she is and has been

recognized and treated her neighbors acquaint-
ances and the public generally as a person
having Choctaw Indian blood, and that
the complexion and physical appearance of
the said Ann Gamblin indicate that the said
Ann Gamblin is of Indian blood.

That from the above facts and circumstances
and from statements made to me by the said Ann
Gamblin Affiant states he has every reason
to and does believe that the said Ann Gamblin
is of Choctaw Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no
interest direct in the prosecution of the
claim of the said Ann Gamblin to
Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation &c.
Witness
E. C. Bradley

M. A. Jones
Jury

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of August 1896, and I further
certify that I am well acquainted with the
said M. A. Jones and know him to be a
person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

(Seal)

E. C. Bradley

Notary Public,

My Commission Expires 10th day of December 1896.

aff^d of
J. J. Wharton
in duce

Ann Gambelin et al

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Indian Territory } Before me the
Southern District } undersigned a
Notary Public in and for the County
and State aforesaid personally appear-
ed J. J. Wharton who after being
duly sworn states that he is 53 years
of age and is a citizen of Pickens Co.
Indian Territory and that he is per-
sonally acquainted with Ann Gambelin
J. H. Gambelin and their family
who are applicants for citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation D. T. and affiant
further states that the said Ann
Gambelin is the identical person
she represents herself to be in her
application for citizenship in said
Nation and that the said Ann
Gambelin is the lawful daughter
of James L. Jones who used to live
in Georgia. I first knew the
said Ann Gambelin in Arkansas in
the year 1867 at which time I first
knew the said James L. Jones.
I knew that the said James L. Jones
was commonly reported and recognized
to be of Indian blood and was so regarded
by myself and the public generally.
I knew the said Ann Gambelin

to be the lawful wife of J. H. Gambelin
and now living in the Indian Territory,
near Comanche, &c. I know the
said Ann Gambelin and her husband
J. H. Gambelin are regarded as citizens
of the Indian Territory and holding
and occupying lands in the said
Territory as citizens of said Territory
and enjoying all the rights, privileges
and advantages of Native Citizens, and
regarded and recognized by the
officials of the Indian Government
as native citizens of the Indian
Territory, and issuing permits to
and holding non-citizens as tenants.
Affiant further states that he has
known the said Ann Gambelin for
the past 29 years and knows that
she is and has been recognized
and treated by her neighbors, acqu-
aintances and the public generally as
a person having Choctaw Indian
blood, and that the complexion and
physical appearance of the said
Ann Gambelin indicate that the
said Ann Gambelin is of Indian
blood. That from the above facts

and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Arm Gamblein appellant states he has every reason to believe that the said Arm Gamblein is of Choctaw Indian blood. Appellant states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Arm Gamblein to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation I.T. J. J. Wharton Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August A.D. 1896 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said J. J. Wharton and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

(S) U. G. Winn

Natary Public So. Dist. I.T.

My com. expires on 21st day of June 1899.

entitled to all the rights and priv-
ileges pertaining to such citizenship
in accordance with the laws and
statutes made with said nation of
Indians, Whittow may hand on
this 2nd day of August 1896,

Ann Gambelin

Subscribed and sworn to before me
the undersigned authority on this 2d
day of August 1896, and I certify that
the application is a responsive and
credible person worthy of belief. As
that I am not interested in the matter
to which the claim relates,

Witness my hand and seal of office on
this 2d day of August 1896,

(Seal)

John M. Brown,
Notary Public,

Ann Gambelin and
family,

Application

Office No 50

Filed by
Winn and Pyleatt
Clerk of D.

W. J. P.

United States of America
Indian Territory

The Hon. Henry L. Dours,
Chairman Dours Commission
Vinita, I.T.

Your petitioner the undersigned.
being duly sworn on her oath respect-
fully states that her name is Ann Gamble
age years past office address
Duncan I.T. And that she is entitled
by blood to citizenship in the
Indian Territory for the following
reasons. That she is the Great Grand
daughter of Simon P. Jones and his
wife whose maiden or Indian name
was Tuskanago and who was a full
blood Choctaw Indian. Of this
marriage 6 children were born the names
of which I do not now know, except
James Jones who is my grandfather
and who intermarried to one Peggy
Smith about the year — Of this
marriage 7 children were born to wit:
Barry, Izq, Ace, Mace, James L.
Temple, and William. Of these
children James L. Jones who is my
father, was intermarried to Betsey
E. Brown his wife about the year

18- in Hayoute Co., Ga. Of this marriage 10 children were born to wit: Brinkley Morgan, Albert, Reheford, Frank, Melinda, Mandy, Caroline Ann, and John, (Morgan and Frank deceased). Of the above children I am the 9th child and was intermarried to my ^{present} husband J. H. Gamble in Cataosa Co., Ga. on the 10th day of Jan'y 18- Of this marriage I have had born unto us 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls, to-wit: Walter, Joseph W. Jones and Bessie, who are all now living and single except Joseph W. who was intermarried on the 2nd day of April 1895 with Emma Sarrene. Of this marriage they have one child by name Indiana. Of the other descendants of Simon P. Jones and his wife I know but little except Sam Jones who was a grand child of Simon P. Jones and wife, and a cousin ^{by blood} of my father James L. Jones. I know this for the reason that my father James L. Jones claimed to be and was common only reported and recognized to be a first

cousin by blood of Sam Jones who
was a chief of the Choctaw Tribe of
Indians in Georgia about the time
the Choctaws left Georgia to go West
and that my father James L. Jones in
company with his brother Wilburn
Jones and his cousin Sam Jones
came West with the Indians soon
after the Treaty at Tampa Bay and
located near the place where Fort
Smith now stands, at which place
my father's brother Wilburn died,
and was buried near Fort Smith
by my father James L. Jones and
his cousin Sam Jones. Soon after
this my father left and went back
to Georgia leaving his cousin Sam
Jones with the Indian tribe.

That her family and rela-
tionship consists of the following
named persons: my husband John H.
Gambles age 51 years and 4 children
as follows: Walter, Joseph St. Jones
and Hattie, all living and I declare to
be my lawful children; and respect-
fully asks to be enrolled, together with
each member of her family as members
of the Choctaw Indians in the Indian Tr.

Your petitioner states the above facts
as the lawful grounds of her applica-
tion for citizenship in said Choctaw
Nation and prays that her claim
may be investigated by your
honorable body, ^{and} that she be
adjudged to be a citizen of the said
Choctaw Nation of Indians and
entitled to all the rights and priv-
ileges pertaining to such citizenship
in accordance with the Laws and
Treaties made with said Nation of
Indians, Witness my hand on
this 24th day of August 1896,

Ann Gambles

Subscribed and sworn to before me
the undersigned authority on this 24th
day of August 1896, and I certify that
the applicant is a responsible and
creditable person worthy of belief, ^{and}
that I am not interested in the matter
to which the claim relates,
Witness my hand and seal of office on
this 24th day of August 1896,

(Seal)

Thos. M. Innot,
Notary Public,

Ann Gambles and
family,

Application

Office No 50

Filed by
Wm. and Pearl
Levin & Co.

Done

Noted, J. J. Bellack Clerk
Superior County Circuit Court

Let it appear that J. J. Jones &
Associates, Inc. & J. J. Jones &
Associates, Inc. in and for the third
franchise of incorporation of Indian
Associates, do hereby certify that
the above and foregoing is a
true and correct copy of the
original affidavits of J. J. Jones
& J. J. Jones, Inc.

In testimony whereof I hereunto
set my hand and affix my seal
as such Notary Public on this 2nd
day of July 1893.

J. J. Jones & J. J. Jones
Notary Public.

Office of Gambler
aff. J. J.

Francis and W. A. Jones

Copy

State of Arkansas On this 30th day
County of Pope 3 of May 1893, before
me J. T. Bullock Clerk of the Circuit
Court within and for the County and
State above named, personally appear-
ed Francis Jones who being duly
sworn declares as follows: I am
the widow of J. L. Jones who
died in the year 1882 in Pope
County, Arkansas, I was married
to said J. L. Jones in the County
of Lumpkin in the State of Georgia
on the 17th day of October 1858.

I know that said J. L.
Jones claimed to be and was
recognized as the father by a
former marriage of Ann Gam-
lin, now the wife of J. H. Gamb-
lin, who resides at or near
Comanche, in the Indian Territory,
and know that said J. L. Jones
regarded her as his daughter
and I know that said J. L.
Jones claimed to be, and was
commonly reputed and recog-
nized to be a first cousin by
blood of Sam Jones formerly
a Chief of the Choctaw Indians

in Georgia about the time
the Chactaw Indians left Georgia
to go West. Said Ann Gambelin,
formerly Ann Jones was quite
small when I married said
J. L. Jones and she was in
part raised by me, and lived
with me until she was married
to said J. H. Gambelin in Colson
Co. in the State of Georgia on
or about the 10th day of January
1867. I am not interested in
the matter to which this evidence
relates.

Francis^{the} Jones
^{magistrate}

Witnesses:

Don. B. Gagner } Subscribes and
Gus Higgins } sworn to before me
this the 30th day of May 1893, and
I certify that the affiant is a respect-
able and creditable person, and that
I am not interested in the matter
to which this evidence relates.

Witness my hand and the seal of
said Court this 30th day of May
1893.

(Seal)

J. T. Bullock

Clerk Pope Circuit Court

State of Arkansas } On this the 6th day
County of Pope } of June 1893
before me a Clerk of the Circuit
Court within and for the County
and State above named, person-
ally come William A. Jones, who
having read the foregoing affi-
davit of Francis Jones and being
sworn declares as follows:

I am 60 years old and reside in
Pope County, Arkansas. I am
the son of J. L. Jones referred to in
the foregoing affidavit of Francis
Jones and am well acquainted
with the matters and facts set
forth in said affidavit as to the
relationship of Ann Gambelin,
wife of J. H. Gambelin, to said
J. L. Jones, and as to the relationship
by blood of said J. L. Jones to
Sam Jones formerly Chief of the
Chactaw Indians in the State
of Georgia, and I make said
statements to be true, and that
said Ann Gambelin is the daughter
of said J. L. Jones who died
in Pope County, Arkansas, on or
about the 9th day of May 1882

Witness.
 Dan B. Gardner } his
 Ems Rogers } M. A. Jones
 marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this the 6th day of June 1893
 and I hereby certify that the
 affiant is a respectable and
 creditable person and resides as
 stated, J. J. Bullock Clerk
 (Sd) Pope County Circuit Court

Chickasaw Nation } I James A.
 Indian Territory } Helveston a
 Notary Public in and for the third
 Judicial Division of Indian
 Territory do hereby certify that
 the above and foregoing is a
 true and correct copy of the
 original affidavits of Francis
 Jones and M. A. Jones.

In testimony whereof I hereunto
 set my hand and affix my seal
 as such Notary Public on this 2nd
 day of July 1893.

(Sd)

James A. Helveston
 Notary Public.

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Claim of Gambles
 Aff B. of

Francis and M. A. Jones

Copy of

Affidavit of
Francis Jones
Witness in Claim of
Anna C. Smith & Family
for a Homestead in
the Choctaw Nation

State of Arkansas
County of Logan

Before me the undersigned authority
in and for the County and State aforesaid,
personally appeared Francis Jones who
after being duly sworn states that he is 59
years of age, and is a citizen of the
County of Arkansas, and that he is personally
acquainted with Ann Gambelin who is an
Applicant for citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation &c, and he further
states that the said Ann Gambelin is the
identical person she represents
self to be in her Application for citizenship
in said Nation and that the said Ann
Gambelin is the lawful daughter of
James L. Jones (deceased) who was
died in Pope County Arkansas in the year
(1882) He also states she is the widow
of the said James L. Jones who was the
lawful son of James Jones, who was
in turn the son of old Simon Jones
and his wife whose maiden name was
Tuskanoga and who I understand to
have been a Choctaw Indian woman
I know James L. Jones claimed to be
the father of the said Ann Gambelin by
a former marriage and know her

said Ann Gaublin to be the wife of J. H. Gaublin who resides near Comanche I. L. I know that my husband James L. Jones claimed to be of Choctaw Indian blood and was so regarded and was commonly reputed and recognized to be a first cousin by blood to Sam Jones who was a friend and a student of old Simon, P. Jones and his wife E. Kanaga, and who was a chief of the Choctaw Indians in Georgia about the time the Choctaw Indians left Georgia to go west.

I know that my husband James L. Jones claimed to have left Georgia with Sam Jones and the Indian tribe at this time and come west with them and I have often heard him relate this circumstance.

I know the said James L. Jones had brothers whose names were Isaac, Sig, Ben, Rice and John and by his former marriage he had children whose names are Lemuel, Morgan, Albert, Kierford, Frank, Mahida, Mandy, Caroline, Ann and John. Of these children the said Ann Gaublin formerly Ann Jones, is the 9th child, now the wife of J. H. Gaublin and by this marriage the mother of 4 children.

Walter, John, Lomen and Butler. I know the
said Ann Gambelin and J. H. Gambelin to be
residents of the Indian Territory, regarded
as citizens of said Territory, holding land
as such and enjoying all the rights and
privileges of citizens.

Affiant further states she has known the said
Ann Gambelin for the past 40 years and
knows that she is and has been recognized
and treated by her neighbors acquaintances
and the public generally as a person having
Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complex-
ion and physical appearance of the said Ann
Gambelin indicate that the said Ann
Gambelin is of Indian blood. That from the
above facts and circumstances and from statements
made to me by the said Ann Gambelin, Affiant
states she has every reason to and does believe
that the said Ann Gambelin is of Choctaw
Indian blood. Affiant further states she
has no interest whatever in the prosecution
of the claim of the said Ann Gambelin to
citizenship in the Choctaw Nation I. T.

Wm Francis X Jones
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of Aug. A.D. (1886) A.D.
I certify that I am well acquainted

with the said Francis Jones and know
her to be a person of credit and
of truth and veracity.

Seal

C. R. Collins

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 16th day of Feb: 1898

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Witnessed by

Francis Jones
Witness in claim of
Chas. Anderson & family

for Elizabeth & son
the Colclaw Motion

End

Joseph W. Gamblin

#779

Joseph W. Gamblin

Gamblin Joseph Wilburn

Gamblin Emma

Gamblin Indianola

Gamblin J.W.

Gamblin Ann

Gamblin Walter James

Gamblin Amanda Loutomer

Gamblin Mattie Loyvina

Att-³ of
W.A. Skelton
in claim of

Jos. H. Gambelin et al

Copy

Indian Territory } Before me the
Southern District } undersigned a
Notary Public in and for the County
and State aforesaid personally appeared
W.A. Skelton who after being duly
sworn states that he is 37 years of
age and is a citizen of Pickens Co.
Ind. Ter. and that he is personally
acquainted with Joseph Wilburn
Gambelin and family, who is ^{Cherokee Nation}
applicant for citizenship in the Indian
Territory; and affiant further states
that the said Joseph W. Gambelin is
the identical person he represents
himself to be in his application for
citizenship in said nation, and that
the said Joseph Wilburn Gambelin
is the lawful child of Ann Gambelin
and her husband J.W. Gambelin and
that the said Joseph W. Gambelin
was married on 2nd day of April 1895
at Camanche, Ind. to his present wife
Emma Gambelin, and from this mar-
riage they have had born unto them
one child now about 4 weeks old
and named Indianola. I know this
child ^{is} the acknowledged and lawful
child of the said Joseph W. Gambelin

Affiant further states that he has
 known the said Joseph H. Gambelin
 for the past 5 years and knows that
 he is residing and holding land in
 the Indian Territory as an Indian
 and is so regarded and has been
 recognized and treated by his
 neighbors, acquaintances and the
 public generally as a person having
 Choctaw Indian blood, and that
 the complexion and physical appearance
 of the said Joseph H. Gambelin indicate
 that the said applicant is of Indian blood.
 That from the above facts and circumstances
 and from statements made to me by
 the said Joseph H. Gambelin affiant
 states he has every reason to believe
 that the said applicant is of Choctaw
 Indian blood. Affiant further states
 that he has no interest whatever in
 the prosecution of the claim of the
 said applicant to citizenship in the
 Choctaw Nation of Indians.

Witness

John Gambelin

Walter Gambelin

W. A. Skelton
notary

Subscribed and sworn to
 before me this 10th day of August A.D.

1896, and I further certify that I am
well acquainted with the said H. A.
Skilton and know him to be a person
of credibility and of truth and veracity.
U. S. Notary Public
(Seal) Southern District Indian Territory
My Com. expires on 21st day of June 1899

Southern District United States
Court in the Territory and District
of Nevada; Do hereby certify that the
deemee for and the certificate of the
marriage of Mrs Jos. Gambelin and
Emma Alvarado were filed in my
office in said Territory and District
the 15th day of April A.D. 1896 and duly
recorded in Book "A" of Marriages
near page 18,
within my hand and the seal of said Court
at Carson, this 31st day of August
A.D. 1896. Joseph M. Phelps Clerk
(S)

Jos Gambelin
To
Emma Alvarado

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Marriage License:

United States of America } To any person
The Indian Territory } authorized by law
Southern District } to solemnize
marriage — Greeting: You are
hereby commanded to solemnize the
Rite and publish the Banns of matrimony
between Mr. Jos. Gambler of Duncan in
the Indian Territory, aged 21 years and
Emma Sarrauce of Duncan in the
Indian Territory, aged 34 years,
according to law and so you officially
sign and return this License to the
parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal
this 1st day of April AD 1895.

Jos. St. Phillips

Clerk of the U.S. Court

Certification of Marriage

United States of America } J. G. L. Gales
The Indian Territory } a M of C do
Southern District } hereby certify that
on the 7th day of April 1895 I did duly and
according to law, as commanded in the
forgoing License, solemnize the Rite ^{and}
publish the Banns of matrimony between
the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 16th day of April AD 1895
My Credentials are recorded in the office of

the Clerk of the U. S. Court Indian Territory
Southern Division.

G. L. Yates M. of C.

Certificate of Record of Marriage
United States of America } I Jos. W. Phillips
The Indian Territory } Clerk of the
Southern District } United States
Court in the Territory and District
aforesaid; Do hereby certify that the
License for and the certificate of the
marriage of Mr. Jos. Gambelin and
Emma Larrance were filed in my
office in said Territory and District
the 18th day of April A.D. 1896 and duly
recorded in Book "A" of marriage
record page 18.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court
at Ardmore, this 31st day of August
A.D. 1896. Joseph W. Phillips Clerk
(Seal)

Jos Gambelin
To
Emma Larrance

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File No.

Office No. 51.

Joseph W. Gaublin
and family
APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

FILED BY

Winn and Pyatt
Center Ind. Ter.

Attorneys for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

United States of America, Indian Territory, ss.

THE HON. HENRY L. DAWES, CHAIRMAN DAWES COMMISSION, VINITA, I. T.

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn on his oath, respectfully states that his name is Joseph Wilbur Gambelin, age 22 years. post office address Decatur, Ia., and that he is and his wife Emma Gambelin by intermarriage entitled by blood to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons:

That he is the second child of Ann Gambelin and J. H. Gambelin whose applications are hereto appended and the same proof offered in support of their claim is hereby made a part of this application

That my family and relationship consists of the following named persons: My wife, Emma Gambelin age 35 years, and one children, as follows:

Indiana Gambelin aged one mo. my father J. H. Gambelin and mother Ann Gambelin, one brother Walter James, and two sisters Amanda Loumena and Hattie Lovina Gambelin

And respectfully asks to be enrolled, together with each member of his family, as a member of the Cherokee Indians in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be investigated by your honorable body and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Indians.

WITNESS my hand, on this 6th day of August, 1896.

Witnesses:

Joseph Wilbur Gambelin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 6th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the applicant is a responsible and creditable person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this matter relates.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this 6th day of August, 1896.



H. L. Hiram
Notary Public so Dist. Ia.

my com. expires June 21st 1899.

End

Kate Camel

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Kate Camel

✓ Gamel, Mrs. Kate, ✓
 ✓ Boseman, Sallie, ✓ (see name)
 ✓ Boseman, L. P. ✓
 ✓ Boseman, Kate, ✓
 ✓ Boseman, May, ✓
 ✓ Boseman, Minnie, ✓
 ✓ Boseman, Frank, ✓
 ✓ Boseman, Ed, ✓
 ✓ Witt, Mrs. Carrie, ✓ (see name)
 ✓ Gamel, George, ✓
 ✓ Gamel, Alice, ✓
 ✓ Gamel, Henry, ✓
 ✓ Gamel, Minnie, ✓
 ✓ Gamel, Daisy, ✓
 Heigle, Lee,
 Heigle, Nannie,
 Heigle, Leo,
 Heigle, Dora.

Gamel, Will. }
 " Ella } *
 " Lelaune } *
 * Have not applied,
 see aff. of Mrs. Kate
 Lelaune - " *

In Re the Citizenship claim
of Mrs Kate Gamel et al.,

No.
Before the Hon. Dawes Commission sitting
at Vinita I.T.

N. Ray

Now comes your applicants herein Mrs. Kate Gamel age fifty,
and her children, Sallie Boseman, and her husband L.P. Boseman, and their
children Kate, age four, May age six, Kinnie age nine, Frank age eleven,
and Ed age fifteen; Mrs Carrie Witt, age twenty-six, Will Gamel, age
twenty eight, and his wife Ella, and their child Clarence age six months;
George Gamel and his wife Alice, Henry Gamel, ~~Minnie~~ age twenty-one
Minnie Gamel age nineteen, Daisy Gamel age fifteen, and respectfully
state to this Honorable Commission that they are residents of Ardmore
Chickasaw Nation I.T.,

They would further state that they are Choctaw Indians by
blood, and as such are entitled to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation,
as will fully appear from the following statements of facts to wit:-

Col. John Rutledge a white-man and a citizen of the United States on
or about the ___ year married Betsey Helm, who was a half blood Choctaw
Indian. This Betsey Helm was the mother of several children among whom
were Mrs Kate Gamel one of your applicants herein. This Kate Gamel *first married*
a man named Tom Ance, and had a child named Sallie, who married L. P. Boseman, then she
~~married~~ (nee Rutledge) married a white man by the name of Gamel and
by him she had the following children, Sallie, Carrie, Will, George, Henry
Minnie and Daisy.

Sallie married L.P. Boseman who ~~was~~ a white man, in 1881, and
they had as an issue of that marriage the following children, Kate, May
Kinnie, Frank and Ed.,

Will Gamel married Ella Harmons who ~~was~~ a white woman, in the
year 1892, and by her has one child named Clarence.

George Gamel married Alice Rotenbury, who ~~was~~ a white woman,
in 1890, they have no children. The remaining children Henry, Minnie and
Daisy are unmarried.

Your applicants would further state that they are uninformed
as to whether their names are on the roll or not; but they would
state that they have always been considered as Indians, recognized

OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,
STATE OF MISSOURI.

BEFORE ME,
Notary Public,
No.

and treated as such, by the Indians the selves. They have never before
this applied for citizenship but they now respectfully ask this
Commission to admit them to citizenship in the said Choctaw Nation,
and to enroll them upon the roll of citizenship now being made up by
this Commission.

Thos Norman
Attorney for Applicants

We the applicants in the above application for membership do solemnly
swear that the facts set forth in the above application are true.

Alice Bame
Geo. Bame

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August 1896.

Seal

William Proctor
Notary Public Southern
District, Ind. Terr.

Carrie Witt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day Aug. 1896,

Seal

M. A. Sadler,

Notary Public
Tarrant Co. Tex

Mrs. Kate Bame
L. P. Boreman
Sallie Boreman
Harry Bame
Daisy Bame
Minnie Bame

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug. 1896

Seal

Jesse H. Hill
Notary Public

ADVIS: TYPE 2-11 RE. 11-11-61 GAYTEL.

120. Kate Green's writing first been fully exposed in the following, to wit:-

On 10-10-64, I saw 50 of them, and I saw
 100 more in the same place, I saw 100 more in the same place.
 I saw 100 more in the same place, I saw 100 more in the same place.
 I saw 100 more in the same place, I saw 100 more in the same place.
 I saw 100 more in the same place, I saw 100 more in the same place.
 I saw 100 more in the same place, I saw 100 more in the same place.

I was baited in the Choctaw nation, mostly, although I lived
by some line in the Chickasaw country. This was a long time ago in
the early period of this country, when we all were hunters, and the
people were nomadic. In those times, moved from place to place

[illegible][illegible]

1. I am writing to you. My husband and I have Tom child.

I had the address of Tom Green, only to find that he had
died. I called the wife of L.P. Ferguson.

Mr. Cruce died and then I married George Gamel, who was a white man and a citizen of the United States. Both of those marriages occurred in the state of Texas. After living there for a few years, my husband, Geo. Gamel, and I moved over into the Indian

George married Alice Rotenberg, in the year 1948.
The last of 13 children and unmarried.

Witness
Thos. Norman.

Mrs. Kate ^{Lee} Samuel.

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Jean H Hill

NOTARY PUBLIC.

See

✕

Mr. Norman, atty for applicants.

1. The first of these is the fact that the majority of the population of the United States is of European descent. This is a fact which is often overlooked in discussions of race and ethnicity. The majority of the population of the United States is of European descent, and this fact is often overlooked in discussions of race and ethnicity. The majority of the population of the United States is of European descent, and this fact is often overlooked in discussions of race and ethnicity.

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Witness, (Signed) Hubert Galt.

17th Dec.

not very public

The original of this affidavit will be found in writing, and annexed hereto
Thos. Norman, atty for applicants.

Affidavit of W.J. Crockett.

Before the undersigned authority appeared W.J. Zwickel, who after being sworn, duly sworn deposes and says:-

The small boat, however, is not a "small boat" in the sense of the word "small boat" as used in the title of the book. It is a small boat in the sense of the word "small boat" as used in the title of the book. It is a small boat in the sense of the word "small boat" as used in the title of the book.

I am personally well acquainted with Mrs. Alice Smith. I have known her for over 30 years, and she was always known by/known as Mary Ann. She was known as an Indian by blood, and from her personal appearance I would take her to be a half blood Cherokee Indian. She was acquainted with Indians for years and saw them their country. I don't believe in this thing.

1. The above information was obtained from a review of the file of the above named individual, and is being furnished to you for your information.

revised) W.J. Crockett.

submitted in exhibits before me by W.J. Crockett this August 26 1929

James M. Smith

(continued)

The original of this affidavit will be found in writing, and annexed hereto
Thos. Norman, atty for applicants.

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Affidavit of Edmond Chimony in
Case of Mrs. Kate Samuel et al.

I am a Creek Indian, was born in the Indian Territory, and have lived there all my life. A long time ago I lived near Atoka Indian Territory, and while I lived there I knew a Choctaw woman named Betsey Helm. She was a half blood.

I met Mrs. Kate Samuel, and I am satisfied she is the daughter of Betsey Helm. This Betsey Helm married and had several children, but I do not know any but this one. I am certain she is a quarter blood Choctaw. She looks like she might be a half blood.

We all got separated long time ago, some went to Texas, and some to other places, but I stayed in the Territory. I never saw any of the family since then until to day.

These are all Choctaw Indians and the same ones I knew long time ago. They were always considered Indians by all who knew them. I am 45 years old, and my address is Burneyville, I. T.

(signed) Edmond ^{his} X Chimony
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th Aug. 1896.

T. H. Sturgeon,
Notary Public.

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Rec'd Sept 3/96
Hale Gamel et al
for citizenship
by blood

INDIAN TERRITORY -:- SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

To the Honorable Commission of the United States to
the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Application of Lee ~~Heigle~~ and his wife Fannie ~~Heigle~~,
and their children ~~Lee~~, and Dora Heigle, to have their
names enrolled as members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

The undersigned petitioners, Lee Heigle and his wife
Fannie Heigle and their two children ~~Lee~~ and Dora Heigle,
most respectfully represent and show to this Honorable
Commission; That they and each of them are members of the
tribe of Choctaw Indians by blood, with the exception of
Lee Heigle, who is a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians
by reason of his marriage to Fannie Heigle nee Bolt.

The petitioners, as herein, most respectfully represent
that the said Fannie Heigle, the wife of Lee Heigle is a
daughter of John and Sallie Bolt; that Sallie Bolt is now
the wife of Lou S. Bowman; and that the said Sallie Bolt
was Mrs. Sallie Bowman
is a legitimate daughter of Mrs. Kate Gamel, whose appli-
cation to be enrolled as a member of the tribe of Choctaw
Indians is hereto attached.

Petitioners further represent that the said Kate Gamel
is a one-fourth blooded Choctaw Indian; and that your
petitioner herein Fannie Heigle is a one-eighth blooded
Choctaw Indian, and that petitioners ~~Lee~~ and Dora Heigle
and one-sixteenth blooded Choctaw Indian.

In support of the foregoing statements the petitioners
herewith file affidavits of divers and sundry persons

familiar with such facts; and hereby refer to the application of ^{yourself} Kate Camel and others, to which application the application of your petitioners herein is attached.

And your petitioners pray that their names be enrolled upon the roll of citizenship of the Choctaw ^{tribe of} Indians to be prepared by this Honorable Commission, and will ever pray.

{Signed

Furman Whist

Attorneys for Applicants.

INDIAN TERRITORY -- SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Lee Heigle, who, after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the petitioners herein for citizenship; and that he has read over the said application and is familiar with the contents thereof, and that the statements herein contained are true.

Witness
J. M. May

{Signed}

Lee Heigle

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 31st, day of August 1896.

{Signed}

James H. Rice

Notary Public, Southern

District, Indian Territory

{Seal}

INDIAN TERRITORY :- SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Kate Gamel, who, after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is a resident of the town of Ardmore, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory; and that a number of years ago, she was married to Tom Cruise, in the State of Texas, and by him had one child, ^{Sallie Cruise} who, when about 14 years of age, she was married to John Bolt; that as a result of said marriage there was born unto John Bolt and his said wife, a daughter, whose name was Nannie Bolt, and that the said daughter was married to Lee Heigle; that as a result of said marriage of Nannie Bolt to Lee Heigle they have had two children, whose names are : Leo and Dora Heigle.

This affiant witnessed the marriage of John Bolt and her said daughter Sallie Cruise, who, after the death of her said husband married Louis Bowman; that she also witnessed the marriage of Nannie Bolt to Lee Heigle, which took place in Vernon, Texas on the First day of March 1893; and that she, with the said Lee Heigle and his family removed to the Indian Territory in November 1893.

Witnesses:

Bainy Samel

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 31st, day of August 1896.

(Signed)

Kate Gamel

James H. New
Notary Public, Southern
District, Indian Territory

INDIAN TERRITORY -:- SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Lee Heigle, who, after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the First day of March 1890 he was duly and legally married to Miss ^{*the Captain's daughter of John & Susan Bolt*} Fannie Bolt; and that as a result of said marriage, he has had ~~two~~ children, whose names are: Leo Heigle and Dora Heigle.

That the affiant and the said Dora Heigle, Leo Heigle and his wife Fannie Heigle now reside in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. *and live together as man & wife*

{ Signed }

Lee Heigle

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of August 1896.

{ Seal }

Signed

James H. Heigle

Notary Public, Southern
District, Indian Territory.

Case No. 109, United States Court, Southern District, Indian Territory
at Ardmore, Daves Number 24.

Excerpt from Judgment.

Exceptions have been filed to that part of the Master's report relating to L. P. Roseman and as to this party the case remains open so that the exceptions may hereafter be considered. There is no record of any supplemental judgment disposing of L. P. Roseman in this cause.

Case No. 109, United States Court, Southern District, Indian Territory
at Ardmore, Dawes Number 24.

Excerpt from Judgment.

Exceptions have been filed to that part of the Master's report relating to I. P. Roseman and as to this party the case remains open so that the exceptions may hereafter be considered. There is no record of any supplemental judgment disposing of I. P. Roseman in this cause.

Southern District.

Constantine B. Kilgore,
Judge.

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I do not mean to say that the present
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 an improvement on the former system
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 mean to say that it is an improvement
 on the former system of the Northern
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Thos. H. Brown

James Hunt

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT, IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT, AT ARDMORE.

Wote Gaudet et al
Lee Higley et al

No.

v.

The Choctaw Nation.

We hereby waive notice of appeal in the above entitled case, and agree that the plaintiffs may file their application for appeal in said case, the same as if notice had been duly served upon us.

We are advised of the fact that the plaintiffs intend appealing this case to the United States Court, for the Southern District, of the Indian Territory, at Ardmore and do not waive objection to jurisdiction of this Court

Stuart Gordon Huieley
Attorneys for Choctaw Nation.

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Gonn, Samuel
Gonn, Melissa, D.,

Gonn, John H.,

Gonn, Teenie V.,

Gonn, Lemuel B. 3.

Gonn, Cedelia C.,

~~Winn, Malinda~~

Wignington, Malinda Ann,

Clark, Thomas Davis,

Wignington, Marquis D. LaFayette

Friday, Emily Valdora,
(nee Wignington)

Friday, Malissa Jane,

Respectful Commission To the Great Tribes

In matter of the claims of Melissa H. Gann
et al to Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

Petition

Now petitioners Melissa H. Gann, Samuel
Jabes Gann her husband and their
children, John H. Gann aged 25 years,
Leenie C. Gann aged 21 years, Samuel B. Gann aged
15 years and Adeline Caroline Gann aged 11
years, state, that now petitioner Melissa H.
Gann is the daughter of Elizabeth Nichols by
her second and last husband Coleman
Nichols, that said Elizabeth Nichols first
husbands name was James Cunningham, and
that her maiden name was Elizabeth Thompson,
that she was the daughter of Jacob Thompson
who was a Choctaw Indian by blood and a
recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
together with his children and brothers and
sisters of the said Elizabeth Nichols nee
Cunningham nee Thompson, to wit: Nancy
Thompson Collins M. A. Thompson, the mother
of Laura Kelly, Greenwood Thompson, Thomas
G. Thompson and others.

That Samuel Jabes Gann, is the lawful
husband of the said Melissa H. Gann, and

That the petitioners, John H Gorn aged 20-
years, Fennie J Gorn aged 21 years, Lemuel B
Gorn aged 15 years and Cedelia E Gorn
aged 11 years, all living and unmarried
are the children of the said Melissa
H. Gorn and Lemuel J Gorn heirs of
their body.

That all of said petitioners are
citizens of the Choctaw Nation by blood
being direct descendants of Jacob Thompson
a Choctaw Indian by blood and recognized
as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood
during his lifetime, excepting your
petitioner Lemuel J Gorn, who is
an Intermarried Citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

That your petitioners have for 500
years lost part, before the filing of this
petition prosecuted their claims with
diligence, without effect, in the Choctaw
Nation.

That your petitioner Lemuel J Gorn
is now an actual resident of the Choctaw
Nation and that your petitioner Melissa
H Gorn has also become a resident
of the Choctaw Nation but is at this time
together with her children the other
petitioners been in the state of Texas
gathering their crops and arranging

appeal for a final removal of all
our petitions to the said Choctaw
Nation, and that it is the now
gids intention for all said petitioners
to take up an actual residence in the
Choctaw Nation, and has been for the
union part and that they have been deterred
from doing so and, and the fact that
they have been heretofore unable to
find their relations.

Wherefore your petitioners pray, that

1 Melissa H Gann, nee Nichols

2 John H Gann

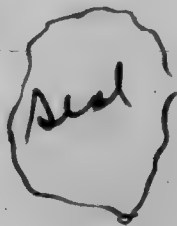
3 Dennis J Gann

4 Samuel B Gann

and 5 Cecelia Q Gann, be enrolled as citizens
of the Choctaw Nation, by, bevel, and
that Samuel John Gann be enrolled
as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
3rd day of September 1896 by, Melissa H.
Gann, John H Gann Dennis J Gann Samuel
B Gann and Cecelia Q Gann,

J. E. Pharr, Notary,
Public Hill County, Tenn.



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appears for a final removal of all
your petitions to the said Choctaw
Nation, and that it is the now
gide intention of all said petitioners
to take up an actual residence in the
Choctaw Nation, and has been for the
years past and that they have been deterred
from doing so only, from the fact that
they have been heretofore unable to
find their relations.

Wherefore your petitioners pray, that

- 1 Melissa H Gann, nee Nichols
- 2 John H Gann
- 3 Leenie H Gann.
- 4 Lemuel B Gann
- Aug 5. Cedelia Gann, be enrolled as citizens
of the Choctaw Nation, by blood, and
that Lemuel Julius Gann be enrolled
as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by
intermarriage.

Melissa H Gann
John H Gann
Leenie H Gann
Lemuel B Gann
Cedelia Gann
Lemuel Julius Gann

W. L. Richard
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of
August 1896 by Lemuel H Gann.
J. S. Hancock
Notary Public

Before the Commissioners to the Free State

In matter of the claim of Melinda
Ann Wigginton et al to Citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation

Petition

Your petitioners Melinda Ann Wigginton
Marquis & Lafayette Wigginton, Emily Wigginton
Friday Ann Wigginton, Malissa Jane Friday Ann
Wigginton and Thomas Davis Clark, state that
your petitioners Melinda Ann Wigginton is a
daughter of Elizabeth Nichols nee Cunningham nee
Thompson, who was the daughter of Jacob Thompson
and the sister of Nancy Thompson, Maria Med.
Thompson, Greenwood Thompson, Thomas Jefferson Thompson
and other children of Jacob Thompson.

That her mother's first husband was named
Cunningham who was the father of your petitioners
Melinda Ann Wigginton, that her second husband was
Colinubus Nichols who was the father of your
petitioners half sister Malissa & Fanny nee Nichols.

That the aforesaid Jacob Thompson from whom
the petitioners descend directly, was a recognized
chief of the Choctaw Nation by blood, that all
of his said children except Elizabeth Nichols
ne Cunningham ne Thompson were recognized
chiefs of the Choctaw Nation and their
children Laura Kelly and others first
cousins of the petitioners are now enrolled
and recognized chiefs of the Choctaw Nation by
blood.

That Thomas Davis Clark is the son of Melinda
Ann Wigginton born while she lived in lawful

and her first husband Thomas Davis Clark?
That Marjorie D. La Fayette Wiginton, Emily
Valdora Friday nee Wiginton and Melissa Jane Friday
nee Wiginton are children born of her to by
him while she lived in Detroit and co-exists with
her late and second husband James Wiginton

That all of said children are living now
That said petitioners are in opposition first
to each other and secondly descendants of
Anna Kelly and Anna descendants of Paul
Kempson, that Anna Kelly is now a recognized
belong of the Choctaw Nation by blood

That said petitioners are all Choctaw Indians
by blood and intend to be enrolled as
belong of the Choctaw Nation

Wherefore said petitioners pray namely
Melinda Ann Wiginton, Thomas Davis Clark
Marjorie D. La Fayette Wiginton, Emily Valdora
Friday nee Wiginton, and Melissa Jane Friday nee
Wiginton be enrolled as belong of the
Choctaw Nation by blood

Melinda Ann Wiginton

Thomas Davis Clark

Marjorie D. La Fayette Wiginton

Emily Valdora Friday nee Wiginton

Melissa Jane Friday nee Wiginton

Witnessed and sworn before me this undersigned
authority by each of the above named petitioners
this 16th day of Sept AD 1896

(Seal)

J. A. Davis

Clarence Clark

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, Tremont No.

Malinda Ann Wiggins states her knowledge of
her family, particularly her father, is that Jacob
Thompson was her grandfather and grandmother
Maiden name was Malinda Boston and her
mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Thompson.
She further states her grandfather wrote to her
often he lived in the Territory. All the
names of his children, but she has forgotten
some of their names, but that she received
letters from her uncle Greenwood and her Aunt
Olivia and her uncle Thompson. She
further states that they wrote to her that her
grandmother and grandfather were dead and
that her Aunt Olivia wrote to her that she
married a man by the name of James
Levin. And that her aunt and her sister,
part of the estate was put in uncle Greenwood's
hands. She also states that Thomas Thompson
wrote to her he was riding the mail in the
Territory, and that if she would come out
to the Territory, he would come over her land.
She states that her sister's husband was coming
to see her and she was engaged to be
married was the reason she did not go. She
also states that when her mother left
Panola County, Mississippi and came to Marion County,
Alabama, she left her children at her father's and
states she did not know exactly the year she was
born in until she was about ten or twelve years
old. She states that her Aunt Olivia wrote to

her name was given (the 23rd of Dec 1843. She further states that her Grandfather Jacob Thompson was a free born Farmer in the Territory that he was residing in the neighborhood of the Cherokee Nation for his brother with the Cherokee Indians and as the matter came she was collected for. She also states that her Grandfather Jacob Thompson left Tazewell County, Mississippi and went to the Indian Territory between 1843 and 1850 she further states that she has recollect some of Jacob Thompson and Malmon Thompson children's names and she has received letters from Jacob Thompson her Grandfather and Greenwood Lemuel and Oliver her Aunt and Thamer for some time since they went to the Territory she states that they were all of the old time name but she has no reason to think that her mother - Elizabeth Thompson married Joseph Cunningham and that she was a child of his - she states that after her father and mother were separated her mother married Malmon Thompson in around 1844 and was called Mrs. Cunningham then, and her name is Maliside H. She also states that after her mother died she was given away to Samuel Mochel to be reared.

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She states she married him until it was about
seventeen years ago, when which she was
married to Thomas Mann Clark in 1860;
she states she had one child by him - named
his name was Thomas Mann Clark after his father -
May 2nd Thomas Mann Clark was born - Sept-
24th 1861 in, Madison Co. Thomas Mann Clark
died in 1868.

She also states in 1862 she married James
Washington, she states she has three children -
living by him - their names are Margaret H.
Laney, Mary Ann Laney, (Laney) ^{Wendell} James
Melissa Jane Washington, all living in,

D. H. L. and born Sept 8 - 29. 1868 -
E. L. was born Dec 6, 1868, M. J. was
born June 11 - 10th 1871. She also states
Melissa H. married for 1st son - after
she was married came to see her father, but
in the year 1864 she left her father -
Calman Hester and came on and lived
with him and his mother James Washington.
She lived with him till she was married
to Lemuel John Jones in the year of
1869 she states they have lived neighbors
to each other most of the time since
Melissa Ann Washington,
Madison Co., Miss.

State of Mississippi,
Madison County, /

Personally appeared before me the undersigned
notary at my office in the town of Fulton
in said County, and State, on the 4th day of Sept.
1896, Melissa Ann Washington who having been
by me duly sworn on the oath states that the
 foregoing statements of facts set forth are true
and correct. (sw -)

Melvin H. Smith -
M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day of Sept. 1896.
J. B. H. Smith.

of Personalty, appeared before me
M. H. Smith, a Justice of the
State of Mississippi, and before me
the within named Justice of the Peace,
who acknowledge that the said land
belonged to the said person and that
this the 20th day of Sept. 1896.

Given under my hand and seal
this 20th day of Sept. 1896.
M. H. Smith, Justice of the Peace.

Before the Commission to the Five Tribes

In matter of the claim of Melissa D. Kamm
as Melissa D. Nichols to citizenship in the Choctaw
Nation.

Affidavit of T. J. Nichols

T. J. Nichols being first duly sworn to tell the truth
the whole truth and nothing but the truth states as
follows — My name is T. J. Nichols. I am 66 years
old and my Post office address is Bontwood, Ala.

I was raised in Panola County, Miss. and
left there in 1866. At that time there was an
Indian by blood living in said County about (10)
two miles from my home. I have seen him often. His name
is J. Thompson. His children lived in about a mile of me.
and I have often seen a boy played with him on Greenwood.
I know that the said J. Thompson was an Indian by
blood. He had several daughters. One of whom was named Alice.
I believe the others were named Elizabeth and Nancy.

Elizabeth Thompson married a man by the name of
Coleman Nichols. in Panola County, Miss. about the year
1845. Just after the marriage, she and her husband went
off to Alabama. And I have never seen them since.

I don't know how many children they had nor their age
now or sex. but I have been informed and I believe
that Melissa D. Kamm ne Nichols was a daughter of
theirs.

T. J. Nichols

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July

Tom H. Sturgeon

Notary Public

Affidavit of Wm. Nichols

Wm. Nichols being first duly sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth deposes as follows:

My name is Wm. Nichols my age is (62) Sixty two and my Post Office address is Southbrook S.C. — I was raised in Marion County Alabama. where my father who was named Lary Nichols moved to when I was a very young man. My Father was a brother of Coleman Nichols who lived in Panola County Mississippi. moved to Marion County Ala. and located about six miles from my father. He had just recently married and he brought his wife along with him. They had a child born to them while they lived there. whose name was Melissa S. Nichols. I used to play with Melissa and I knew her well. My Father and I moved to Texas when Melissa was about ten years old, and I corresponded with her often coming west. She wrote me that she married a man by the name of James. — While in Alabama a man by the name of Jacob Thompson came from Panola County Mississippi to see my uncle Coleman Nichols and he claimed Coleman Nichols wife was his Jacob Thompsons daughter — daughter. This Jacob Thompson was an Indian and I told him to be about a half blood. everyone recognized her as his daughter.

Wm. Nichols
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th

day of July 1896 Thomas Stinson
Notary Public

Affidavit of David Nichols

David Nichols being first duly sworn to affirm the truth
the whole truth, and nothing but the truth deposes as follows

My name is David Nichols my age is (64) sixty
four, and my Post Office address is Auburndale D.C.
I am a brother of William M. Nichols who testified
above, our father's name was Lucy Nichols. He had
a brother named Coleman Nichols living in
Panola County, Mississippi. About the year 1846
my Uncle Coleman Nichols moved to Marion
County, Alabama, where my Father was then living
he was accompanied by his wife whom he had
recently married, and they lived within 5 or 6 miles
of my Father. While living there they had a daughter
born to them named Melissa D. Nichols. Coleman Nichols
wife who was named Elizabeth, was visited while living
in Marion County, by an old Quaker from Panola County,
Mississippi. His name was Jacob Thompson, and he claimed to
be Elizabeth Nichols father. He stayed all night one time at
my father's, he was considered by everybody as her father and
I am confident he was. Jacob Thompson was an Indian by
blood, he was about a half blood. He was of medium height
heavy built, had black hair and was about fifty years old. I knew
Melissa well, and when our family moved to Texas about 1856
I corresponded with her as well as my ~~father's~~ brother
after we moved away she married Mr. L. James.

Thos. Norman Witness

David Nichols

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July 1896

Tom H. Hargis
Notary Public

In matter of the Claim of Melissa D. Danner to
Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

Affidavit of Laura Kelly

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in my Office in Caddo in
the Central Judicial District of the Indian Territory, Laura Kelly who
knowing me by one past duty sworn to tell the truth the whole truth and
nothing but the truth on her oath state, that her age is 45 years, that
she now resides in the Caddo Choctaw Nation, that her maiden name was
Louisa Buckley, that her mother Orlena Melinda Ann before she
married the said father Stephen Buckley, that the said Offiant is
a Choctaw Indian by blood, and is recognized as such
~~that~~ and that her name appears on the rolls
of Citizens of the Choctaw Nation as such.

That her mother Orlena Melinda Ann (Thompson)
Buckley, had two sisters Elizabeth and Nancy, and five
brothers, Benjamin, - Greenwood, - Washington, - Thomas
Jefferson, and James B. Barton Thompson, that the father
of these children who would be the grand father of
the Offiant was Jacob Thompson, who was a Choctaw Indian
by blood and is recognized, that Jacob Thompson
removed to the Choctaw Nation soon after the Choctaws
were removed from Mississippi, that he brought his
children Orlena Melinda Ann Thompson, - Nancy Thompson, -
Thomas Jefferson Thompson, - James B. Barton Thompson and
Greenwood Thompson, to the Choctaw Nation with him
from Mississippi Panola County in 1849 about, that
Benjamin Thompson and Washington Thompson present were
dead at the time of said removal, and that Elizabeth

Thompson had married sometime before said removal to a
man named Coleman Nichols, who was Elizabeth Thompson
second husband, and that Elizabeth (Thompson) Nichols had
one child by her last husband named Melissa Nichols,
and that Elizabeth (Thompson) Nichols had removed from Pauls
County, Mississippi to Alabama, and never came out to
the Choctaw Nation. — That the above named children with
of Jacob Thompson are the same with their father Jacob
Thompson, whose name appears as citizens in the "Red Bank"
case records styled Choctaw Nation vs The United States
that said roll as there shown and as the statement of
Jacob Thompson relates to the same Jacob Thompson above
named. My mother Coleman Nichols Ann Thompson died
about 18 years ago. The above statement of facts are
in substance the same, as related to by me by her during
her lifetime. I have talked with other members of my
mother's family, — in particular my mother's brother, Greenwood
Thompson who is now dead, and who made a similar
and in substance the same statement as that made by my
mother above related. From the family history of my mother's
family as handed down to me by my mother, and from the
circumstances of the case, I believe Melissa (Nichols) Jones
to be my first cousin, the daughter of my mother's sister
Elizabeth Nichols Ann Thompson.

Witness W. B. Nichols

Laura ^{his} Kelly
witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July
1896

J. H. Hauesock
Notary Public

In matter of the claim of Melissa D'Carre to
Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

Affidavit of Petitioner Melissa D'Carre.

Having been by me first duly sworn to tell the truth
the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Melissa D'Carre
states on her oath that her age is 58 years that she was
married to her present husband L. J. D'Carre in the year 1869
that it then has been born as a result of said marriage John
H D'Carre aged 25. Therman D'Carre aged 21 years. - Lemuel
Belle D'Carre aged 15 years. - and Ciddie Caroline D'Carre
aged 11 years all of whom are now living and
making their home with her. - That her maiden
name was Melissa D'Nichols that she is the daughter of
Elizabeth Nichols whose maiden name was Elizabeth
Thompson who was the daughter of Jacob Thompson
who was a Choctaw Indian and as recognized and
enrolled as such. and who removed from Mississippi
shortly after the Choctaws were removed to the Indian
Territory. - and who had other children besides
Elizabeth Nichols ne Thompson. - to wit. Samuel Thompson
Nancy Thompson. Thomas Jefferson Thompson. James B. Barton
Thompson. and Orlena Melinda Ann Thompson. Benjamin
Thompson and Washington Thompson. - that the following
one of the children came out to the Indian Territory from
Mississippi with their father Jacob Thompson to wit: Nancy Thompson
Samuel Thompson. Orlena Melinda Ann Thompson. Thomas
Jefferson Thompson and James Barton Thompson. - That Benjamin
and Washington Thompson both died in Mississippi.

daughter named Melinda Ann Cunningham who married
a man named Eligius and is now living in Tremont
Miss being a half sister to the offshoot that the first husband
of Elizabeth (Thompson) Cunningham having died she was
married a second time in Panola County Mississippi
to Columbus Nichols in the year 1847 or 1848. after which
they removed to Alabama where the offshoot was born.

That she remembers when she was about five years
old one Jacob Thompson came to see her mother
Elizabeth Nichols and the father Columbus Nichols when they
lived in Alabama, and it was then that she
learned that Jacob Thompson was her mother's father.
— that he was an Indian and showed to her by his
looks I was always taught by my father that my
grandfather on my mother's side was an Indian.

Jacob Thompson corresponded with my father until he
died sometime before the war. and Greenwood Thompson
~~corresponded with my father~~ who was my mother's brother
corresponded with my father up to the time she was broken
out. I also remember that my father received letters
from Calusa Melinda Ann Thompson — and from her
husband at that time whose name was Jos Davis.
I remember the last letter that my father received
from Calusa Melinda Ann Thompson she told him
in the letter ^{about her children} ~~that she had two~~ children. and my father
and my father turned to me and said she had two daughters

and that Elizabeth Thompson married before said removal
to a man named Cunningham by whom she had a
daughter named Melinda Ann Cunningham who married
a man named Elington and is now living in Trumont
Miss. being a half sister to the applicant that the first husband
of Elizabeth (Thompson) Cunningham having died she was
married a second time in Panola County, Mississippi
to Columbus Nichols in the year 1844 or 1845. after which
they removed to Alabama where the applicant was born.

That she remembers when she was about five years
old one Jacob Thompson came to see her mother
Elizabeth Nichols and her father Columbus Nichols when they
lived in Alabama, and it was then that she
learned that Jacob Thompson was her mother's father.
— that he was an Indian and should be by his
looks. I was always taught by my father that my
grandfather on my mother's side was an Indian.

Jacob Thompson corresponded with my father until he
died sometime before the war, and Greenwood Thompson
~~corresponded with my father~~ who was my mother's brother
corresponded with my father up to the time the war broke
out. I also remember that my father received letters
from Orlena Melinda Ann Thompson — and from her
husband at that time whose name was Joe Davis.
I remember the last letter that my father received
from Orlena Melinda Ann Thompson she told him
in the letter ^{about her children} ~~that she had two~~ children, and my father
and my father turned to me and said she had two daughters

naming one as Laura, who is in fact Laura Riley
and James Davis Lutyens spoken of as Arthur
Melinda Ann Thompson — third husband.

The facts herein related concerning family history
are such as have been handed down by word
of mouth from my Father, ^{now dead} as when stated to
indicate personal knowledge.

After the war broke out we lost all trace of our
relations and though we have made diligent
inquiry — have found them again until about 1895
since which time we have investigated and
pushing our claims and are now making
preparations to remove to and take up actual residence
in the Dakota Nation.

Melinda D. Davis
Wife

Witness Subscribed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of
July 1896
J. S. Hancock
Notary Public

The State of Alabama }
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Before me Jas. Coleman a Notary Public
and ex off. J.P. in and for the above
County, and State came Matilda
Nichols who being by me duly sworn on
oath that she was well acquainted with
Elizabeth Nichols and her two children
one named Melinda Ann Cunningham
and the other were named Melissa D.
Nichols. the mother of the children Elizabeth
Nichols as she were then stated to me
that she first married John Cunningham
and that Melinda was the child of
Cunningham. and afterward married
Coleman Nichols the father of Melissa
Nichols she was born in my house
and I waited on her and caught the
child the child Melissa Nichols
was born somewhere between the year
1840 and 1847 the child Melinda
Cunningham were about three years older
than the Nichols child. Elizabeth Nichols
the mother of the two children died
when her youngest child was about one
year old. and before she died. she gave
the oldest child Melinda Ann Cunningham
to Sally Nichols about one year after that
time Mrs Sally Nichols died and the

child was given to Louisa Mitchell,
and I further state that the youngest
child Melissa Nichols got after growing
up married L. J. Gams. and I further
state that ~~Elizabeth~~ ^{the} Nichols was the
daughter of Jacob Thompson. or that was
my understanding, and during the
time she was at my house the Mr.
Jacob Thompson came to see her and
claimed her as his daughter
Melissa ^{the} Nichols
Wash

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
17th day of Aug 1866

Geo

J. M. Coleman
Notary Public J. P.

State of Mississippi, Holmes County:

Before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace personally appeared Jacob Thompson, who being duly sworn, on oath depose and saith, that he is a Choctaw by Birth a native of the Choctaw Nation of Indians and that his mother was a Native Choctaw, and that he reside within the limits of that tract of Country ceded to the United States by the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, made and entered into between the United States of America and the Choctaw Nation of Indians on the twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty, and ratified by the President of the United States in pursuance of the advice and consent of the Senate on the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one. And also that he resided there, and had an improvement and land in cultivation at the time of and previous to the date last aforesaid. That said Jacob Thompson further depose and saith that he is the head of a family and has a wife and five children viz, Elizabeth, Nancy, Greenwood, Washington and Benjamin, three of whom viz, Elizabeth,

Nancy, and Drumwood, were born previous
to the treaty, the said Jacob Thompson further
deposeth and saith " & c & c "

Jacob Thompson
Subscribed and subscribed before me this
the 18th day of September A.D. 1833.

Thos B Dows J. P.

United States of America }
Indian Territory. }
Central Judicial District }

Daniel Hancock having been duly sworn
on his oath states that he has examined
a volume entitled "American State Papers
Documents of the Congress of the United States,
in relation to Public Lands, from the first session
of the twenty third to the second session of the
twenty third Congress, commencing April 11, 1834
and ending March 3, 1835. Selected and edited
under the authority of Congress by Ashbury
Dickins secretary of the Senate and John W
Furney Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Vol VII." printed Washington. Published by Gale &
Seaton 1838. That on page 660 - 61 of said Volume
appears an affidavit of Jacob Thompson of which
the above and foregoing is a true and correct
extract in so far as it relates to the children
of the said Jacob Thompson.

That he has since a letter written to

The Commissioners of Indian Affairs
requesting a certified copy of said
Affidavit to be sent to the writer
W. L. Richards who is Attorney for the
Petitioners Melrose & John H. et al.
and that said letter was mailed
in the Post Office at Caddo T. P.

Samuel Hancock

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 31st day of August 1896

John Hancock

Notary Public

End

W. N. Gann .

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Court no 207

W. N. Gann

Marriage License
at
W. N. Hann Esq
Miss J. E. Stidham

Recorded this the
2nd day of March 1883

M. B. Overton
P. C. C. N.

A true copy.

Marriage License

Southam

Office of County Judge,
Pickens County, C. N. 3

To all whom these presents
may come greeting:

Know ye, that application
having been made by W. M. Gann, a citizen
of the United States for authority to be united
in marriage to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Shidham
a citizen of this Nation they having complied
with the law governing the same;

Therefore I do authorize any Judge of
this Nation or an ordained minister of the Gospel
to unite in marriage the above named parties,
the officiating party issuing a certificate of mar-
riage to them, and the same recorded in the Clerk's
office within one month under penalty of law.

Given under my hand and official signature
this January 27th day 1883.

A. H. Paul
County and Probate Judge
P. Co. C. N.

I do certify that on the 27th day of January
1883 I joined together in the holy estate of
Matrimony Mr. W. M. Gann and Miss S. E. Shidham.

R. M. Hancock
Minister of the Gospel, M. E. Church South.

I do hereby certify that the above License was
filed and duly Recorded in Marriage Record on
Page 154 Pickens County C. N. Given under my
hand this the 23rd day of Nov. A. D. 1888.

J. O. Lewis,
Clerk Pickens County Cherokee Nation.

I, P E Roland, a Notary Public within and
for the Southern Division of the United States
Court held in Pittens County Chickasaw
Nation, do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true and correct copy of the original Deed
held by W M Gann.

Witness under my hand and seal of office
at Brady Ind. Ter. this the 6th day of August
A. D. 1896.

P E Roland
Notary Public.

Southern

Marriage License
of
W M Gann &
Miss B S Atcham
Recorded this the
6th day of March 1897
M. B. Parker
P. O. B. M.
A true copy.

Affidavit of
Jonathan Stitham
in support of the
claim of W. H. Lane.

Choctaw Nation?
Pickens County 3

On then the 6th day of August
A. D. 1896. personally appeared before me a Notary
Public in and for the Southern Division of the United
States Court in and for Pickens County Choctaw
Nation, Johnathan Shidham ^{and Jesse Shidham} to me personally known
to be a citizen by marriage, who depose and say,
That Sarah E. Shidham was the daughter of
Mariah Shidham whose mother was a ~~Gratto~~ ^{Gratto} who
was a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians
and resided at or near the Armstrong Academy
in the Choctaw Nation. The said Sarah E. Shidham
was married to W. H. Egan on or about 23rd day
of January A. D. 1883.

J. H. Shidham
Jesse Shidham

Sworn to then the 6th day of August A. D. 1896.

Shidham

W. H. Gamie
vs
The Choctaw Nation

True Copy of
Application and Affidavits
of W. H. Bonrland, Jesse
J. Stidham and John
Allred in support of
same.

By marriage.

(Copy)

W. N. Gann, ::

vs

The Choctaw Nation:

Before the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes.

To the Honorable Commission:

Your petitioner W. N. Gann, would respectfully represent that he resides in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and has so resided continuously for fourteen years.

That on the 27th day of January 1883, he was duly married in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory in accordance with the laws of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, to Sarah Elizabeth Stidham, who was and is a

Choctaw Indian by blood, enrolled known and recognized as such, as will fully appeared by a true copy of the marriage license, and return thereon, which is hereto attached marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of this petition. That there was born to said petitioner and his said wife Sarah Elizabeth one child, Wallis, who was born is now

seven years of age.

Petitioner further alleges that his said wife Sarah Elizabeth has always been enrolled and recognized as a Choctaw Indian, and enjoyed all the rights and privileges pertaining to citizenship. That she was the daughter of ^{such} Mariah Stidham and her mother's family resided at or near the Armstrong Academy in the Choctaw Nation. That when he married his said wife Sarah E. Stidham she resided in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation.

Petitioner alleges that by reason of his marriage as aforesaid he became a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and entitled to be enrolled and recognized as such.

Wherefore the premises considered your petitioner prays that he be admitted as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and that his name be duly enrolled as such, and for all other

My P.O. address is Spanish Fort
Montgomery Co. Ala. (Signed) W. H. Gammon

W. H. Gammon being duly sworn, says that the facts set
forth in the foregoing petition are true.

(Signed) W. H. Gammon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st, day of August
1899.

(Signed) Sumner Hardy
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Seal

Exhibit "A"

Office of County Judge, :
Pickens County, C. N. :

To all whom these presents may come greeting: Know ye:

That application having been made by W. N. Gann a citizen of the United States for authority to be united in Marriage to Miss. Sarah Elizabeth Stidham, a citizen of this Nation, they having complied with the laws governing the same:

Therefore these are to authorize any Judge of this Nation or an ordained Minister of the Gospel to unite in Marriage the above named parties, the officiating party issuing a certificate of Marriage to them and the same recorded in the Clerks Office within one month under penalty of law.

Given under my hand and official Signature this January 24th, day 1883.

A. H. Law,
County and Probate Judge, P. C.
C. N.

I do certify that on the 27th, day January, 1883, I joined together in the Holy estate of Matrimony Mr. W. N. Gann and Miss. S. E. Stidham.

R. M. Hancock,
Minister of the Gospel, M. E.
Church South.

I do hereby certify that the above license was filed and duly recorded in Marriage Record on page 154, Pickens County, C. N.

Given under my hand this the 23rd, day of Nov. A. D. 1888.

I. O. Lewis,
Clerk, Pickens County, Chickasaw
Nation.

I, T. E. Roland, a Notary Public in and for the Southern Division of the United States Court for Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Marriage License held by Mr. W. N. Gann.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Grady, Ind.

OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
the seal of said office, at Washington, D. C., this 2nd day of
March, 1883.

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Ter., this 8th, day of August A. D. 1896.

(SEAL.)

T. E. Roland
NOTARY PUBLIC.

(ENDORSED.)

Marriage License of W. N. Gann and Miss. S. E. Stidham.

Recorded this the 2nd, day of March 1883.

W. B. Overton,
P. U. C. N.

A true Copy.

Indian Territory. :
Chickasaw Nation. :

Be it remembered that before me the undersigned authority
on this day personally appeared W. H. Boland who being by
me duly sworn on oath says:

My name is ^{Boland} W. H. Boland. I am a member of the Chickasaw
Tribe of Indians. I am a member of the Senate of the Chickasaw
Nation for Pickens County. I reside in Pickens County, Chickasaw
Nation, Indian Territory. I am acquainted with W. N. Gann
I have known him about 12 years. I have known Sarah Elisabeth
Stidham who is said to have married W. N. Gann, for about
12 years. I know her mother Mariah Stidham whose maiden name
was Grubbs, she lives near Savannah in the Choctaw Nation.

Sarah Elisabeth Stidham and her mother Mariah Grubbs were
Choctaw Indians by blood and always known and recognized as
such ever since I have known them.

(Signed) W. H. Boland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August
1898.

(Signed) Sumner Hard
NOTARY PUBLIC.

[Seal]

MA. DEPOSE TO A. H. BOYD. I am a member of the Chickasaw Nation and am duly sworn on oath that on this day personally appeared A. H. Boyd and being duly sworn on oath he depose to the foregoing of unsworn testimony.

Indian Territory. :
Chickasaw Nation. :

(Copy)

Be it remembered that on this day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Jesse J. Stidham who being by me duly sworn on oath says:

My name is Jesse J. Stidham. I live near Atlee in Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation. I am a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians by blood, I am duly enrolled as such. Sarah Elisabeth Stidham was my sister, our mothers name was Mariah, her maiden name was Grubbs. Sarah Elisabeth Stidham is and was a Choctaw Indian by blood, has always been known and recognized, and is duly enrolled as such. I know that Sarah Elisabeth Stidham was legally married to W. N. Gann, who is now applying for citizenship, about January 1888, in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, and that they had one child, Walter who is about 7 years old.

I have no personally interest in the application of W. N. Gann for citizenship.

(Signed) Jesse J. Stidham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st, day of August, 1888.

(Signed) Sumner Hardy.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

(Seal)

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CHICKASAW NATION: :
1890 1. RETURN AND COPY PA

Indian Territory. :
Chickasaw Nation. :

(Copy)

Be it remembered that before me the undersigned authority
on this day personally appeared J. L. Allred, who being by
me duly sworn on oath said:

My name is J. L. Allred. I am 30 years of age. I live at
Roff, Pototoc County, Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory. I
know the applicant W. N. Gann. I ^{understand} know that he married Sarah
Elizabeth Stidham about 1883. His wife Sarah Elizabeth Stidham
was and is a Choctaw Indian by blood and was known and recog-
nized as such. *I am a member of the Choctaw tribe*
of Indians by marriage
I further swear that I have no interest in the application
of W. N. Gann for citizenship.

(Signed) John Allred

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st, day of August,
1890.

(Signed) Sumner Hardy
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Seal

End

Mary Gannon

#1097

Mary Gannon

Gannon, Mary.
Bryan, Robert.
Gannon, John.
" Willie.
" Fannie.
" Anna.
" Bula.
" James.
" Walter.
" Isadore.
" J. B. (husband.)

Choctaw Nation

Blue, Co D D

before the Commission of the
five civilized tribes in the matter
of the application of Mrs Mary
Gannon age 42 years applicant
for enrollment as an individual of
Choctaw tribe of Indian and of her
being child of Isaac Depose and
Liza. She is a Choctaw Indian by
blood that she is the daughter of Mrs
Casin Hooper and great grand
daughter of Thomas Petty a Choctaw
law Indian by blood and has
been enrolled as a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation and that she
was married to J. B. Gannon in
1835 and have eight living children
by him & one by my first husband
his name is Robert Bryan age 23 yrs
by my second husband

John Gannon age 40 years

Willie Gannon - - 18 "

Fannie Gannon - - 18 "

Anna Gannon age 14 years

Bella Gannon - - 11 "

James Gannon - - 7 "

Walter Gannon - - 4 "

Isaac Gannon - - 2 "

and I pay my name & children
be enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw
Nation &c

Witness my hand this the
25 day of Aug 1886

Mary Gannon

Seem to before me this the

25 day of Aug 1886

N. P. Kane

Notary Public

Civil and Just Disor

Shoshone nation

County of Blaine

To the Commissioners of the five
civilized tribes

personally appeared
before me Mr J. B. Cannon &
after being duly sworn that he
is the husband of Mrs Mary Cannon
and that ^{he is} ~~he is~~ 40 years of age and the
father of eight living children
born to Mary Cannon

names as follows

John Cannon	age 20 years
William Cannon	18 "
Permy Cannon	16 "
Anna Cannon	14 "
Bella Cannon	11 "
James Cannon	7 "
Thatcher Cannon	4 "
Asidue Cannon	2 "

Witness my hand & office

J. B. Cannon

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Janie Gardner
#1353

Janie Gardner

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Choctaw Nation
County of Blue

before The Commission
for the Five Civilized Tribes
in the report of the application
of Mary Gardner applicant
for enrollment as a member
of the Choctaw tribe of Indians
Mary Gardner
being by me first duly sworn
I do declare that she is 20 years
of age and was married to
Daniel Gardner in Oct 1883
according to the Choctaw laws
& the said Daniel Gardner is a
Choctaw Indian by blood & that
she has one living child by him
& Person Loyed solemnified the
rites of matrimony and my babe
name is Raymond Gardner & 4 months old
I put my name & signature
with my hand 5/1/86 James Gardner
Subscribed & sworn to
before me 5/1/86

A. D. Kinn
Notary Public
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Central Ind. Dis. / County of Blue
Choctaw Nation

Duplicate

Personally appeared
before me Mr Ben Strickler
and after being sworn first duly
sworn that he is 20 years of age
is acquainted with James Gardner
& was at the wedding when she
married to Daniel Gardner a
Choctaw Indian by blood
in Oct 1898 & the writ of matrimony
was solemnized by Rev J. J. Lacy
witness my hand 8/5/96

She married in
Gardner house

Ben Strickler

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 5 day of Sep 1896

A. D. Kline
Notary Public
Central Ind. Dis.

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Angeline Garner

#1532

Angeline Garner

Garner, Angeline,

Garner, George,

Garner, Levi,

Garner, Ike,

Garner, Sally,

Garner, Liner,

Application for citizenship,
In The Choctaw Nation I.T.

.....

Angeline Garner et. al.

Norman and Lee Attys for
Applicants at Ardmore. I.T.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

JOHN H. GARNER, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN H. GARNER, Defendant.

LIST OF APPLICANTS.

John H. Garner.
George Garner.
Earl Garner.
Ira Garner.
Felly Garner.
Limer Garner.

Norman A. Lee
Attorneys for applicants
Archives Int. Ter.

IN THE APPLICATION OF ANGELINE GARNER

AND CHILDREN.

FOR THE HON. AND COMMISSION SITING AT VINITI IND. FOR THE

PURPOSE OF SETTING HER RIGHT TO CITIZENSHIP OF ANY STATE OR TERRITORY
IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ANGELINE GARNER, of the County of ... State of ...

do hereby certify that, Angelina Garner, wife of ...
... of ... County, Miss. and by ...

... of the Choctaw Nation by blood, and the ...
... children, are entitled to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

... of the Choctaw Nation, and that the ...
... all blood Choctaw Nation, are entitled to ...

... of the Choctaw Nation, and that the ...
... on ... (...)

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In the Citizenship Court of }
Angeline Garner and children } AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE BARNETT.

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Before The Hon Daws Commission Sitting At Vinita Ind. Ter. for
The Purpose of Determining the Right To citizenship of my Applicant
therefor, in any One of The Five Tribes Or Nations.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in my possession.

I am a white man named George Barnett, and a resident of Rankin
County Miss. and my address is Dobson.

I am 62 years old, and I have known Angeline Garner twenty
years, and know her to be three fourths Choctaw Indian.

G.W. Barnett.

Subscribed before me on this the 21st day of August 1900.

J.W. Brumfield J.P.

This is a copy of the affidavit of G.W. Barnett, in behalf of Angeline
Garner, and the original will be found in handwriting and filed herewith,
with, attached to the application.

Norman and Lee

Atty for applicants, at Ardmore, I. T.

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My ~~post Office~~ address is Johns, I am a Half blood Choctaw Indian.

Onya & Boone.

G.W. Brumfield J.P.

Norman & Lee

Attys for Applicants at Ardmore,
Indian Territory.

In to Application of 1
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 3 AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN PARKER.
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 Angelina Garner and children 3
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Be it remembered, that the Hon. Law Commission, sitting at Vinita Ind. Terr., for the purpose of determining the right to citizenship of my applicant therefore in any of the Five Civilized Tribes or Nations.

My name is John Parker, my age is about sixty years, I am a resident of Rankin County Miss. and my address is Johns.

I am a full blood Choctaw Indian, I know the mother of Angelina Garner, and know her to have been a full blood Choctaw Indian. Her father Benjamin Williams was half blood Choctaw and half Greek.

John ^{his} _{mark} Parker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 1st day of Sept. 1890.

J.W. Howland J.P.

This is a copy of the Affidavit of John Parker, made in behalf of Angelina Garner, and the original in handwriting will be found attached to the application of the said Angelina Garner, filed hereto.

Hornum & Lee
 Attys for applicants at Ardmore,
 Indian Territory.

End

L. V. Garrison

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L. V. Garrison

Garison, L. V.
Garison, Elizabeth,
Cox, Matilda,
Killen, Malinda,
Killen, Maud,
Garison, Oscar T.
Garison, Mona,
Garison, Girtude,

Indian Territory }
Choctaw Nation }

L V Garrison }

V.S. - }

Choctaw Nation }

Comes L V Garrison and
an oath states that he is the identical
person named in Marriage licenses
hereto attached. That he was lawfully
married to Mrs Elizabeth Killen on the
9th day of Jan'y 1884 whose name,
also appears in said license, And
that Elizabeth Killen was the widow
of Henry J Killen who was a son of
Mary M Killen a Choctaw Citizen as
shown by act of Supreme Court
of Choctaw nation at its October
term 1872 That the said Henry J
Killen was one of the "Children" of
the said Mary M Killen named in the
said act and a Choctaw Citizen
as shown by the roll of said Nation

Affiant further states that his Wife
Elizabeth Garrison has now living
by her former husband three Children
to wit; Matilda Cox, Malida Killen
and Maud Killen and that she has
by her Marriage to the Affiant three
Children to wit; Oscar T Garrison

Mona Garrison and Gertrude Garrison
Aged - 18 years - 16 years and 14 years of the
children by her former husband,
And 10 years, 5 years and 3 months
ages of children by her last marriage

That by reason of such marriage
of his wife Elizabeth Garrison to
the said Henry J. Killen that her name
and those of her children by her said
husband Henry J. Killen were on the
roll of Citizenship in said Choctaw
Nation in Census roll of 1888 or 1889
and that of her oldest child by the
Affiant to wit; Oscar T. Garrison -

And by reason of the said names
not appearing on the roll of Citizens
in 1893; at which time a certain sum
of money was paid the Citizens of said
Nation per Capita; Affiant has
reason to believe that all of the
names of his family have been dropped
from the said roll of Citizenship
without legal cause or notice

Wherefore affiant prays
that your Hon. body restore and
place on roll of Citizenship
of said Choctaw Nation, his name

and that of his family to wit; Elizabeth
Garrison, Matilda Cox age 18 years
(married) Malinda Killen age 16 years. Mand,
Killen age 14 years Children by former
Marriage and Oscar T. Garrison
age 10 years, Mona Garrison age 5 years
and Gertrude Garrison age 3 months
Children of his Marriage to the said
Elizabeth Killen (now Garrison),
signed L V Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to
before me on this 24 day of
August 1896 L M Bagwell,
Notary Public

(Copy)

In Supreme Court
October Term 1872
Petition of Mary M. Killen
for Citizenship }

The petition of Mary M. Killen
& Children asking for Citizenship
to be granted to her by the Supreme Court
as the law directs have taken the
same into consideration and are of
the opinion that from the evidence
of the witnesses that she and her
Children is entitled to Citizenship by
her having married a Citizen accord-
ing to the laws of this Nation -
Therefore Citizenship is hereby granted
her and her Children

J. L. Garvin CJ
J. W. Everidge }
E. W. Folsom } assat.
Attest
Green Gardner

Supreme Clerk Oct. 18th 1872

I do hereby certify
that this is a true and correct
copy of the original on file
in my office

Thos. E. Oakes
Clerk Supreme Court
C R

Oct 15th 1873.
(Copy)

C. C. Mathis

Recorded
Jan'y 9th 1884
C. C. Mathis
Circuit Clerk

This is to certify that I
solemnized the right of Matrimony
between Mr. Garpsan and Mrs. Killen
in Sugar Loaf County C. N.
Jan 9th 1884

J. B. Luce P. C.

(Copy)

L. V. Garrison
and
E. Miller
Marriage License

Recorded Jan 9th
1894
C. C. Mathis
Circuit Clerk

(copy)

Choctaw Nation
County of Sugar Loaf }

Jan. 7th 1884

This day comes L. V. Garrison a citizen
of the United States and presents a Petition
signed by ten Choctaw Citizens as the
law directs praying for a license
to marry Mrs Elizabeth Killen a citizen
of said County and Nation and the said
L. V. Garrison having furnished satis-
factory evidence that he has not a
living wife at this time and having
taken the oath prescribed in such
cases and having complied with the
law in all other respects, a license
is therefore granted unto L. V. Garrison
to marry Elizabeth Killen therefore
any person authorized to solemnize of the
rights of Matrimony is hereby authorized
to solemnize the rights of Matrimony
between Mr L. V. Garrison and Mrs
Elizabeth Killen

L. C. Mathis Circuit Clerk
of Sugar Loaf County Choctaw Nation

Seal

(Copy)

End

Lydia Garvin

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Court no. 187

Lydia Garvin

Garvin, Lydia,
Vanson, Meranda,
Garvin, Wiley Allen
Garvin, Robert Hawkins,
Welch, Margret,
Jefferson, Bealene,
Jefferson, Phoebe,

ROBERT H. GARVIN, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, states.

I have lived in the Choctaw Nation ever since I could remember. My mother, Lydia Garvin, and her family named in application herewith, including myself, have always been considered by the Choctaw authorities and treated as other Choctaw Indians, except in sharing in the distribution of moneys. The reason given us for not paying us our share was that we were not enrolled. We have always been poor, in fact too poor to pay the \$100. per capita required by the Choctaw laws for enrollment at council, and having enjoyed the necessary rights, we have been satisfied.

I have always lived with my widowed mother and tended her little farm for her, and kept what stock she has had in her registered mark. I have never been asked for a permit of any kind, and our home is held by my mother under her claim as a Choctaw. I have frequently been subpoenaed to the Choctaw court, and always obeyed their process, but ~~xxx~~ never had a case of my own. My brother, Wiley Garvin, has been arrested and tried in the Choctaw court at McAlester, but was discharged. I have always obeyed the Choctaw laws, and lived in the Choctaw country with the full understanding that I would finally share with other Choctaws in their benefits and rights.

ROBERT H. GARVIN His x mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1896.

JOE HILLMAN,

(SEAL.)

Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 14, 1897.

and petitioner respectively aware the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

M. M. Ruddy
Attorney for petitioner.

The aforementioned petitioner, *Lydia Barvin* says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *19th* day of *August* 1896, *Lydia Barvin* Petitioner.

William Hottel
Notary Public.

No. _____

APPLICATION OF
Lydia Barvin Et. Al.

FOR
Enrollment in *Chadaw* Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.
M. M. Ruddy
Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Lydia Garvin Et. Al.
PETITIONER,
VS.
Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory,
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Lydia Garvin* states that *Abraham Mass*
was a *Choctaw* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
the state of Alabama and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,
benefits and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood in the said *Choctaw*
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Abraham Mass* appears
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Choctaw* Indians for the year . . .

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said *Abraham Mass* to-wit
That she is a daughter of said Mass and Phoebe his wife; applicant further states that she has lived in the
Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory 26 years last
August; that she and all her family, hereafter mentioned,
have all enjoyed all the rights of Choctaw Citizens except
to share in the moneys and this has been refused because
they were not enrolled, and that she is unable to comply with
the Choctaw law and advance five hundred dollars to
have her application considered That under the constitution,
laws, usages and customs of the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United
States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member
of said *Choctaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,
privileges and immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner *the following* persons, as follows, to-wit:
Miranda Vanson a *Daughter*, and *32* years of age
Wilby Allen Garvin a *Son*, and *38* years of age
Robert Hawkins Garvin a *Son*, and *33* years of age
Margaret Welch a *Daughter*, and *27* years of age
a . . . and . . . years of age
a . . . and . . . years of age
a . . . and . . . years of age
a . . . and . . . years of age
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a . . . and . . . years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *her* name, with those of

her said descendants to-wit: *Miranda Hanson*
Wiley Allen Garvin - Robert Hawkins Garvin
and *Margaret Welch* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other... *Choctaw* Indians, in and to the *Choctaw* Nation or
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.
And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

M. M. Lundy
Attorney for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, *Lydia Garvin* says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

signed *Lydia Garvin* Petitioner.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *22* day of *August* 1896.
William Noble
Notary Public.

No.	APPLICATION OF <i>Lydia Garvin</i> Et. Al.
Enrollment in	FOR <i>Choctaw</i> Nation
Filed on the	day of 189
	Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes s. <i>M. M. Lundy</i> Attorney for Petitioner.
	CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Lydia Garvin
for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Tribe of Indians Nation.
State of Central District
County of Hardy } ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Estep Vincent who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That he is 47 years of age, and a resident of the State of Choctaw Nation and County of Lains and his post office address is Wilburton
that he is personally acquainted with Lydia Garvin who is an applicant for
Citizenship in the Choctaw Tribe of Indians Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I have known Lydia Garvin for 35 years
and they have always been recognized
as Choctaw Indians by blood and have
never been asked for permits & they have
tried her son Wiley Garvin in the Choctaw
Court and they have their brands recorded
in the Choctaw Court

Her maiden name was Lydia Maes
I have heard my father say that he was
acquainted with her father and was
willing to swear he was a Choctaw Indian

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Lydia Garvin for the
past 35 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Lydia Garvin indicate that she is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Lydia Garvin he believes the said Lydia Garvin to be a descendent by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said

Witness Sam Edson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August, 1896

Estep Vincent
Notary Public

My Commission expires Mar 10th 1897

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Lydia Garvin
for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw tribe of Indians Nation.
State of Central District
County of Ind. Terr. } ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared David Vinson who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That he is 50 years of age, and a resident of the State of Choctaw Nation and County of Gaines and his post office address is Wilburton;
that he is personally acquainted with Lydia Garvin who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Choctaw tribe of Indians Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I have known Lydia Garvin 35
years and they have always been
recognized as citizens of the Choctaw
Nation & have never asked any of
the family for permits and they have
tried her son Wiley Garvin in the
Choctaw Courts of the Choctaw Nation
by Indians and they have their record
recorded in the Choctaw Court
her Maiden name was Lydia Mass
and I have heard my father say that
he was acquainted with her father
and was willing to swear that he was
a Choctaw Indian

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Lydia Garvin for the
past 35 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaint-
ances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and
physical appearance of the said Lydia Garvin indicate that she is of Choctaw
Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from
what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Lydia Garvin he believes the
said Lydia Garvin to be a descendent by blood of the Choctaw
Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said Mass

Witnessed John Edson

Daniel Vincent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August, 1896

Wm S Baird

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Mar 10 1897

STATE OF ARKANSAS.

COUNTY OF CONWAY.

We the undersigned, do hereby certify that it was the request of the people of this country at the death of Wiley Garvin, for Lydia Garvin, wife of said Wiley Garvin, to go to the Indian Nation, and claim her right for herself and children, for she was entitled to a right in the Indian Nation, for she is part Indian, Choctaw.

(Signed.)

R. J. Vinson.

W. C. Vinson.

P. M. Prince.

Caroline Prince.

Simon Prince.

P. O. Chism.

Was all with Abraham Moss. We know him to be the father of Mrs. Garvin.

We, the citizens of Conway county, was well acquainted with Lydia Garvin, and think her justly entitled to her rights, for her father was Choctaw in full; her rights should be allowed--hesitation.
Yours.

STATE OF ARKANSAS.

CONWAY COUNTY.

I, W. H. Chism, do hereby certify that I have heard the people say that was acquainted with Lydia Garvin and her father, that her father was a full blood Choctaw Indian.

W. H. CHISM.

WILEY A. GARVIN, being first duly sworn, says. I live near Krebs, I.T. I am 38 years of age, and I am the Wiley Garvin named in the application of Lydia Garvin, hereto attached. I have lived in the Choctaw Nation ever since I could remember anything, and have enjoyed all the rights of a Choctaw Indian in the Choctaw Nation, except to draw annuities, and I was absent when the payment was made. On my return I made demand for my share, and was told I was not enrolled.

I have never paid a permit, nor do the officers demand me to pay. I have held property, improvements on public ~~land~~ domain in my own right as an Indian, both in Scullyville and Tobucksey counties, unmolested. I have voted as a Choctaw at general elections, both in Gaines and Tobucksey counties.

I have been arrested by the Sheriff of Tobu ksey county, and compelled to defend myself in the Indian court (See certificates hereto attached.) I complied with the Indian law with reference to marriages by having same properly recorded. (See certificate hereto attached.)

Although arrested by Indian officers and tried in Indian courts, I have never been convicted of any crime. I still have a claim located about five miles south-east of Krebs. My mark, under half crop and under bit in the left, and swallow fork in the right in the right ear, as also my brand, W.G., is recorded as required by ~~xx~~ the Choctaw laws.

(Signed) WILEY A. GARVIN. His x mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of August, 1896.

JOE HILLMAN,

(S EAL.)

Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 14, 1897.

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Mr. M. Lindly
Attorney for petitioner.

The aforementioned petitioner,

Margaret Welch

says that the statements

set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Margaret Welch Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

22 day of

August 1890.

Notary Public.

Wm. Mott

No.

APPLICATION OF

Margaret Welch Et. Al.,

FOR

Enrollment in *Choctaw* Nation

Filed on the day of 189

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

M. M. Lindly
Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Margrit Welch Et. Al.
PETITIONER,
vs.
Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Margrit Welch states that Lydia Garvin (her mother) was a Choctaw Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in the Choctaw Nation Ind. Terr. and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other Choctaw Indians by blood in the said Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Lydia Garvin appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Choctaw Indians for the year 1892.

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said Lydia Garvin to-wit: A daughter. Affiant further states that she was lawfully married to one Gilem Jefferson a full blood Choctaw Indian in Tobuszy Co. Choctaw Nation and that said Jefferson provided for her a home on the public domain of the Choctaw Nation which improvement she inherited and has held since the decease of the said Jefferson in 1892 by virtue of being a member of the Choctaw Tribe and which she still holds as such member that there was born to her and the said Jefferson two children named below which said children are duly enrolled as Choctaws and for whom she drew two shares of the land 15.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner the following persons, as follows, to-wit:
Amaline Jefferson a daughter and 10 years of age
Phorba Jefferson a " and 8 years of age
Both of whom are duly enrolled as Choctaws as above stated
a and years of age
a and years of age
a and years of age
a and years of age
a and years of age
a and years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that her name, with those of

her said descendants to-wit:
Emeline & Phoebe Jefferson
and *Choclaw* Indians, in and to the *Choclaw* Nation or
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.
And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

M. M. Landly
Attorneys for petitioners.

The abovesigned petitioner, *Margaret Welch* says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Margaret Welch Petitioner.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *22* day of *August* 1896.
Wm Noble
Notary Public.

No.	APPLICATION OF <i>Margaret Welch et al.</i>	Enrollment in <i>Choclaw</i> Nation	Filed on the day of 189	Sec. U. S. Com. Plv. Ch. Files <i>M. M. Landly</i> Attorney for Petitioner.	CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.
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JOSEPH JEFFERSON, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, states.

That I am a Choctaw Indian, and a member of the Choctaw tribe in the Indian Territory; I was personally acquainted with Gillom Jefferson in his life time; was present and witnessed his marriage to the applicant herein, Margaret Welch.

Gillom Jefferson was a full blood Choctaw, and enjoyed all the rights of a Choctaw in the Indian Territory, including the right of holding public domain, and this applicant inherited, ^{his improvements,} and has always held said improvements and still holds said improvements, by virtue of having been the wife of said Jefferson.

I am not directly or indirectly interested in the result of this claim.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON. His x mark.

I, Wm. Noble, Notary Public, am personally acquainted with this affiant, and know him to be a good and respectable Choctaw Indian.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to ~~before me~~ before me, this 22nd day of August, 1896.

WILLIAM NOBLE,

(SEAL.)

NOTARY PUBLIC.

JOHN SIMPSON, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and says.

That he is a Choctaw Indian by blood, and a member of the Choctaw Tribe in the Indian Territory: That he has known the applicant herein for about 15 years; and was present at her marriage to Ellen Jefferson; that said Jefferson was a Choctaw and a member of the tribe in the Indian Territory; affiant further states that said Jefferson owned improvements in the Choctaw Nation, which said improvements, have, ever since the decease of said Jefferson, been held by this applicant, as a home, and that said applicant, with her Indian children, still reside on the home that said applicant acquired as the wife of said Jefferson.

JOHN SIMPSON. His x mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of August, 1896.

M. M. WININGHAM,

(SEAL.)

Notary Public.

Lydia Garvin et al.

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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF W. GARVIN TO MISS ROSA MARKHAM.

March 14, 1886.

This is to certify that I united in Holy Matrimony, on the 14th day of March, A.D., 1886, Mr. W. D. Garvin, and Miss Rosa Markham, of Tebucksey county, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

A. Frank Ross,

Minister of the Gospel.

Edmond

I Edmond M. Bond, clerk within and for the county of Tebucksey in the Choctaw nation, do hereby certify that the above is a true, full and correct copy of an instrument recorded in my office in Book A, page 352, of the record of Tebucksey county.

WITNES my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of August, 1896.

(SEAL.)

Edmond M. Bond, Clerk.

End

R. M. Gentry

R. M. Gentry

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Indian Territory } S.S.
Central Jud. Dist }

The Hon. Henry D. Davis
Chairman Commission appointed by
Congress to pass upon claims for
citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
of Indians.

The undersigned your
petitioner would respectfully represent
to your honorable commission that he
is a white man by blood and
resides at Albany, D. C. and that on
the 6th day of December 1886 he was
married to Sarah A. Loring who
was a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
by marriage, she having married
Reuben Loring a full-blood Choctaw
Indian on the 16th day of July 1877
and lived with him until his
death which occurred April 10, 1882.

I have always been
amenable to the laws of the
Choctaw Nation and have been denied
admission to the United States Courts,
(by Judge C. B. Stewart ex. Judge Cent. Jud. Dis. D. C.)

I was married to Sarah A. Loring
before the act of the Choctaw Council,
approved Oct. 30, 1888, which abrogates

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the rights of an intermarried citizen
upon his remarrying a non-citizen of
the Choctaw Nation. Whereupon I pray
your Honorable Commission to have my
name enrolled with the intermarried
citizens of the Choctaw Nation so I can
participate in all the rights, privileges
and annuities granted them under
their treaties.

R. M. Gentry

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 1st day of September
1896.

W. H. N. D.
Cent. Fed. Dist. S. D.

Indian Territory }
Central Judicial Dist. }

In the matter of the claim
of R. M. Gentry to citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation.

Before me W. L. Cade a notary
public in and for the Central Jud.
Dist. Ind. Ter. personally appeared J. E.
Nelson, known to me to be the person
he represents himself to be, who, after
being duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Joseph E. Nelson.
I am a half-breed Choctaw Indian. I
am about 40 years old. My foot office
is Durant, I. T. I know R. M. Gentry
and Sarah Gentry. I have known Sarah
Gentry all my life and have known
R. M. Gentry over 20 years. R. M. Gentry
and Sarah Gentry (nee' Foster) were married
on the 6th day of December 1886. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph
Kizer a regularly ordained minister of
the gospel. They are still living together
as man and wife. Sarah A. Gentry
was formerly married to
Reuben Loring, and lived
with him till his
death. Reuben Loring

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was a full-blood Choctaw
Indian. J E Nelson

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 1st day of
September AD 1896.

W H Poole M A
Lieut Ind Dist
Indian Territory

West. Ind. Dist. } SS
Indian Territory }

In the matter of the claim of
R. M. Gentry for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

Before me W. L. Poole a Notary Public in
and for the Central Judicial Dist. Indian Ter.
Personally appeared Solomon Nelson, who being
duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Solomon Nelson -
my age is 21 yrs - my post office is Durant
Ind. Ter - I am a three quarter Choctaw
Indian - I know R. M. Gentry & Sarah Gentry
and have known them all my life.

R. M. Gentry was married to Sarah Gentry on
the 10th day of December, 1886. The ceremony was
performed by the Rev Joseph Rizer a regularly
ordained minister of the gospel. They are
still living together as man and wife.

Sarah Gentry was formerly married to
Reuben Loring, a full blood Choctaw Indian
and they lived together as man and wife
till the death of Loring April 10, 1882.

I know the above facts
from my own personal knowledge
and not from hearsay. Solomon Nelson
Witness to mark: J. E. Nelson

Subscribed and sworn

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to before me this 1st day of
September 1896.

W. L. Roole
Cent and Dist. J. C.

End

Charles Ghio

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Charles Ghio

Copy of original deed.

State of Arkansas {
County of Ouachita {

We R L Hopkins & Wm Webb
each for himself being first
duly sworn to tell the truth the
whole truth and nothing but the truth
do depose and state that we well
~~are~~ acquainted with Elijah Gentry
a former citizen of Said County
and who died on or about the 10th day of
February 1877 in Said County and that
Said Elijah Gentry was one fourth
Choctaw Indian by birth his father
being a white man and his mother a
Choctaw Indian of half breed
from the State of Mississippi and that
Charles L. Gentry on the 14th May 1871 at
Miller's Bluff in Said County of
Ouachita and State of Arkansas was
legally married to Lavinia Gentry the
daughter of Said Elijah Gentry and
Elizabeth Gentry his legal wife

Signed R L Hopkins
.. William Webb

State of Arkansas {
County of Washington {

Personally appeared before me W R Ramsey
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio
Clerk of the County Court of Washington
County State of Arkansas H S Hopkins and
Wm Webb to me personally well known
and after being first duly sworn stated
and acknowledged that the statements
contained in the above and foregoing
affidavit are true and that they each
in my presence signed the same

Given under my hand & seal
this July 12th 1881

W R Ramsey, Co Clerk

State of Arkansas { me Wm Webb and
County of Washington { B F Cunningham

being first duly sworn to tell the truth
the whole truth & nothing but the truth each
for himself says that we are well
acquainted with Charles Gho & were
acquainted with Lavinia Gho his wife
in her life time and that the said
Charles and Lavinia Gho during their
marriage had a child lawfully born
to them named Douinnet Gho and
which child is now living

Signed

William Webb

B F Cunningham

Sworn to and subscribed to before me
this July 12th 1881

W R Ramsey Clerk

Little Rock Ark August 8th 1881

I Jacob Frolick Secretary of State Arkansas
do hereby certify that James H. Young Judge of
the 9th Judicial Circuit of Arkansas and
W H Ramsey Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Ouachita County Arkansas whose names
are subscribed to the annexed and foregoing
writings were at the time of signing the
same duly commissioned and qualified for
their respective offices as aforesaid
and that their official acts as such are
entitled to full faith and credit

Intestimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and official seal
my official Seal at Little Rock this
eighth day of August 1881
(Signed) Jacob Frolick

Secretary of State

The State of Arkansas
Newnan County (I James H. Young
Judge of the 9th Judicial Circuit of the
State of Arkansas do hereby certify
that W H Ramsey whose original signature
is subscribed to of the foregoing affidavits
is now and was at the time of making
said affidavits and signatures the acting and
duly commissioned Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Ouachita County in the State of Arkansas
and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court of said
County and have and had authority to administer
oaths at the time of taking said affidavits and
is the Auditor of the said County
Intestimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and private seal having no official seal
this 6th day of August A.D. 1881

(James H. Young County
Judge 7th Judicial Circuit
of Arkansas

The State of Texas
County of Lamar

(J. R. Secret Justice of
the Peace Precinct No. 8 Lamar County Texas
and Exofficio. Notary Public in and
for Lamar County Texas do certify that
the foregoing pages to which this is
attached contains a true, full and
correct copy of application of Charles Ghio
as shown by the papers now in
his possession I further certify that
I have carefully compared this copy with
the original
now in possession of the said Charles
Ghio and find the same to be true
and corresponding in every particular
in witness whereof I have hereunto on
the 5th day of August A.D. 1881 Set my
Hand and affixed my official seal
J. R. Secret Justice of the
Peace and Exofficio a
Notary Public in and
for Lamar County Texas

End

William L. Gibson
#240

William L. Gibson

Gibson, William Lawson,
Gibson, Elisa J.,
Gibson, Richard,
Beaver, Sallie (nee Gibson)
Payne, Lou (nee Gibson)
Gibson, John,
Gibson, Ed,
Beaver, William,
Skinner, Deller,
Gibson, Rosa,
Beaver, Delia,
Gibson, Ed,
Gibson, Elma,
Gibson, Glida,

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of.....
 for admission to citizenship in the..... William L. Gibson..... Nation.
 State of Cherokee Nation Chocataw
 County of Dobucksey, } SS

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared..... J. E. Young..... who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
 That..... J. E. Young..... years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County
 of Dobucksey..... and his post office address is Dalhousie, D. T.;
 that..... is personally acquainted with William Lawson Gibson who is an applicant for
 Citizenship in the..... Chocataw..... Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That his post office address is Tallhine, I. T. that he is
 a recognized citizen of the Chocataw Nation and a member of the Chocataw
 Indian tribe. That he is personally acquainted with William L. Gibson
 and has known him personally for the past 17 years and affiant
 further states that he has been residing among the Chocataw
 Indians all of his life and that he knows a Chocataw when he sees him.
 Affiant further says that he was personally acquainted with
 Richard Gibson and knows that from his physical appearance, complexion,
 habits and manners that he was a Chocataw Indian and at least 1/4
 Chocataw blood; and that the said William L. Gibson looks to be at
 least 1/8 Chocataw blood and an admixture of white and Chocataw blood.
 Affiant further says that..... is the said William L.
 Gibson's sister was admitted to citizenship in the Chocataw Nation
 by the Chocataw Council, and that she is a recognized citizen of the
 Chocataw Nation and a member of the Chocataw Indian tribe, and that she
 is a sister by blood of the said William L. Gibson, her name is Nancy
 Freeman.
 Affiant further says that he thinks the said William L. Gibson
 rightfully entitled to citizenship in the Chocataw Nation.
 Affiant further says that he has no interest in the result
 of this case.

Affiant further states: That..... has known the said William Lawson Gibson for the
 past..... years, and knows that..... has been and is recognized by..... neighbors, acquaintances
 and the public generally as having..... Chocataw..... Indian blood, and that the complexion and
 physical appearance of the said William L. Gibson indicate that he is of Chocataw
 Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from
 what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Richard Gibson, he believes the
 said William L. Gibson to be a descendent by blood of the Chocataw
 Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said Richard Gibson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... 190.....

My Commission expires.....

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of William L. Gibson
for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.
State of Choctaw Nation }
County of Tobucksey } ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William L. Gibson who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That he is 34 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Polk
and his post office address is Mountain Fork
that is personally acquainted with William Lawson Gibson who is an applicant for
Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he is an admixture of white and Choctaw blood and is at least 1/8 Choctaw blood, that he derives his Choctaw blood from his father the late Richard Gibson who was an admixture of white and Choctaw blood and is at least 1/4 Choctaw blood and was born in the state of Va. and died in the state of Ark. in 18... and who was the son of the late Gibson who was born in the state of Va. in 17... and died in the state of La. in 18... and who was a Choctaw Indian by blood and was at least 1/2 Choctaw blood.

Affiant further says that his sister, Nancy Freeman, is a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe, having proved her rights to citizenship through the Choctaw Council, but up to this time affiant has never been admitted to citizenship although he is a sister by blood of the said Nancy Freeman.

Affiant further says that he intermarried with Eliza J. Thompson and by such marriage the children mentioned in affiant's application were born and are now living and that the said children are admixture of white and Choctaw blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said for the past years, and knows that has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said indicate that he is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Gibson, he believes the said himself to be a descendant by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said Gibson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires

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No. _____

APPLICATION OF

William Lawson Gibson Et. Al.

Enrollment in *Choctaw* Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189.

J. P. Mullen
Sec. U. S. Com Five Civ. Tribe.
Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

Wm. Mullen
Notary Public.

said descendants to-wit:

and William L. Gibson be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians, in and to the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

J. P. Muller

Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, William L. Gibson says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

William L. Gibson

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of Sept 1896.

H. H. Herring
Notary Public.

No.	APPLICATION OF	Nation
	<u>William L. Gibson</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>
Enrollment in		
Filed on the	day of	189
See U. S. Com. File No. File		
Attorney for Petitioner		
CAPITAL PRIZE, South McAlester.		

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Gier, Mina,
Gier, Garland T.,
Gier, Asimri,
Gier, Garland T., Jr.
Gier, Willie,
Gier, Anthony Wellington,
Gier, Mary Bell,
Gier, ^{Mona} ~~Mona~~ Pearl,
Gier, James Newton,

will ever pray, etc.

The aforementioned petitioner,

Mina Guir

M. M. Guir
Attorney for petitioner.

says that the statements

set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Mina Guir

Petitioner.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of

April

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Notary Public.

In and for M. M. Guir Co

No.

APPLICATION OF

Mina Guir Et. Al.,

FOR

Enrollment in *Choctaw* Nation

Filed on the day of 189.

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

M. M. Guir
Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Nina Gier

Et. Al.

PETITIONER,

Choctaw

VS

Nation, Indian Territory,

RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Nina Gier* states that *she is a Choctaw daughter of Mary Gier who*
was a *Choctaw* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

State of Mississippi and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other *Choctaws* Indians by blood in the said

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Mary Gier* appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Choctaw* Indians for the year *1855*

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said *Mary Gier* to-wit
Whose father was Thomas Fleutham who came to Texas in about 1855 from Mississippi

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Choctaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Choctaws* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
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_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that _____ name, with those of

.....said descendants to-wit:

and that she be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians, in and to the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

M. M. Hendley
Attorney for petitioner.

The aforementioned petitioner, Mina Gerr says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Mina Gerr Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22 day of Sept 1896.

A. B. Carter
Notary Public.

In and for Paul Revere Co

No.	APPLICATION OF	Et. Al.,
	<u>Mina Gerr</u>	
Enrollment in	FOR <u>Choctaw</u>	Nation
Filed on the	day of	189.
	Sec. U. S. Com Five Civ. Tribes a.	
	<u>M. M. Hendley</u>	Attorney for Petitioner.
	CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.	

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

M. M. Sully
Attorneys for petitioner.

The aforementioned petitioner,

Harland T. Guir

says that the statements

set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Harland T. Guir Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day of

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[Signature]

A. B. Carter
Notary Public

In and for the River Co
Payson

No. APPLICATION OF
Harland T. Guir Et. Al.

FOR
Enrollment in *Choctaw* Nation

Filed on the day of 189

Not. C. S. Com. Pro. Ct. Indian.

M. M. Sully
Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRIZE, South McAlester.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Garland T. Geis Et. Al.
PETITIONER,
VS.
Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory,
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Garland T. Geis* states that *he is a Choctaw*
was a *son of Mary Geis* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
the State of Mississippi and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,
benefits and immunities of other *Choctaws* Indians by blood in the said *Choctaw*
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Garland T. Geis* appears
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Choctaw* Indians for the year *1855*
That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said *Mary Geis* to-wit

Whose father was Thomas Flintham who
who came to Texas in about the year 1833
from Mississippi

That under the constitution,
laws, usages and customs of the said *Choctaw* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United
States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member
of said *Choctaw* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,
privileges and immunities of other *Choctaws* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner *three* persons, as follows, to-wit:
Azimori Geis, a *My Wife*, and *26* years of age
Garland T. Geis, a *boy*, and *6* years of age
Wallis Geis, a *"*, and *2* years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *his* name, with those of

— his — said descendants to-wit: *Azimori, Garland and*
Willis Gier

and be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other *Choclaw* Indians, in and to the *Choclaw* Nation or
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

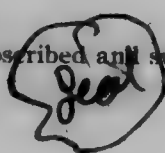
And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

M. M. Lindly
Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, *Garland T. Gier* says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *12* day of *Sept.* 1896.



A. B. Carter
Notary Public.
In and for Red River Co.
Tex.

No.	APPLICATION OF <i>Garland T. Gier</i> Et. Al.,
Enrollment in	FOR <i>Choclaw</i> Nation
Filed on the	day of 189.
Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.	<i>M. M. Lindly</i> Attorney for Petitioner.
CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.	

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Anthony Wellington Gies

Et. A1.

PETITIONER.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

Chocław

vs.

Nation Indian Territory:

RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Anthony Wellington Gier states that he is a Choctaw

was a son of Mary Gier Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in

the state of Mississippi and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,

benefits and immunities of other Choctaw Indians by blood in the said Choctaw

Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Mary Gier appears

or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Choctaw Indians for the year 1853

whose father was Thomas Flintham, who came to Texas about 1855 from Mississippi.

That under the constitution,
laws, usages and customs of the said Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United
States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member
of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,
privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner.....3.....persons, as follows, to-wit:

Mary Bell Blair, a my wife, and 25 years of age

Anna Prior Lewis, a daughter, and 3 years of age

James Newton Guio, a son, and 3 years of age
a son, and 2 years of age

....., and years of age

....., and years of age

....., and years of age

....., a, and years of age

_____, a _____, and _____ years of age

_____, a _____, and _____ years of age

_____, a _____, _____, and _____ years of age

_____, a _____, _____, and _____ years of age

§ 87(2)(b), and _____, _____ years of age

§ 87(2)(b), and _____, _____ years of age

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8, and _____ years of age

8, and _____ years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that his name, with those of

his — said descendants to-wit: Mary Bell —
Nina Pearl and James Newton Gier
and that they be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other. Choctaw Indians, in and to the, Choctaw Nation or
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

M. M. Lindley
Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, Anthony Wellington Gier says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Gier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2 day of Sept 1896.

A. W. Gier Petitioner.

A. B. Barber
Notary Public.
in and for Red River Co Texas

No.	APPLICATION OF	El. Al.,	Nation
		FOR	
Enrollment in			
Filed on the	day of	189.	
		Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.	
		Attorney for Petitioner.	
		CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.	

STATE OF TEXAS.

S.S.

COUNTY OF RED RIVER.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2nd day of Sept., 1896, personally appeared before me, Lucy Tucker, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Red River Co., Tex., and after being by me duly sworn, ~~and~~ according to law, deposeth and says, that she is a resident of Red River Co., Texas. That her age is 55 years and her occupation that of a servant; that she was well and personally acquainted with Garlan T. Gier, Sr., and Mary Gier his wife, and her father, in the state of Texas, and that the said Mary Gier was a Choctaw Indian by blood.

Affiant makes her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Flintham and Gier, family of Choctaw, and affiant further states that she is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Mary Gier deceased, for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

LUCY TUCKER. Her x mark.

SWORN and subscribed to before me.

A. B. CARTER,

Notary Public in and for Red River
County.

(SEAL.)

RED RIVER COUNTY.
S.S.
STATE OF TEXAS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2nd day of Sept., 1896, personally appeared before me, Minnie Johnson, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Red River Co., Texas, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, depose and says that she is a resident of Red River Co., Texas; that her age is 76 years, and her occupation that of a servant of Giers; that she was well and personally acquainted with Garlan T. Gier, and his wife, Mary Gear, and her father, in the state of Texas, and that the said Mary Gier was a Choctaw Indian by blood.

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge, and acquaintance with the aforesaid Plinham and Gier, family of Choctaws, and affiant further states that she is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Garlan T. Gier, and his wife, Mary Gier, deceased, for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

MINNIE JOHNSON. Her x mark.

SWORN and subscribed to before me.

A. B. CARTER.

(SEAL.)

Notary Public in and for Red River County, Texas.

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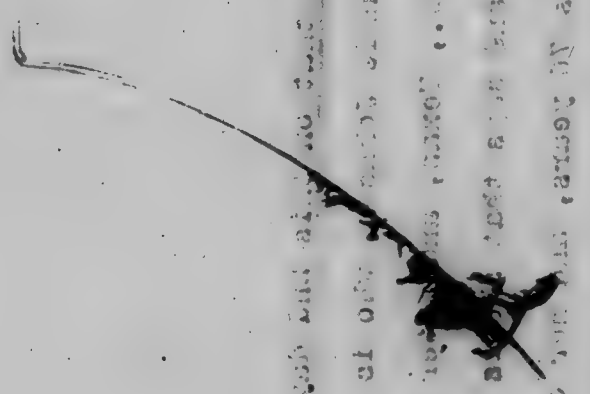
NOTICE OF THE DEATH OF

JOHN

Mina Gurr

DECEASED.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF



1892

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Mamie Gilbert

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Mamie Gilbert

Application of
Mrs Maria Gilbert
Before the Hon
Danes Commission

Testimony to be introduced before
the ^{1st} Davis Commission and taken
before H. B. Horstman Notary Public
in the matter of the claim for
citizenship in the Choctaw Nation
of Mrs. Mamie Gilbert. Wife of
Alex. Gilbert.

Affidavit of Mamie
Gilbert:

Mrs. Mamie Gilbert, being first
duly sworn, states that she is a
Choctaw Indian by blood, and is
intermarried with Alex. Gilbert, a
citizen of the State of Mississippi,
that her name before marriage
was Mamie Groves; that her father's
name was Preslie Groves, a Choctaw
Indian by blood and a member of
the Le Flore family, that the said
Preslie Groves, her father, was a son
of Sarah Groves, whose name before
marriage was Sarah Le Flore, daughter
of Benjamin Le Flore, of Mississippi.
That the said Sarah Groves was a sister
of Campbell Le Flore and of Bryan
Lombard, citizens of Skullyville
County, Choctaw Nation and Indians
by blood of the Choctaw Nation.
Mamie Gilbert

Sworn to And Subscribed before
me. This 1st Day of September, 1896

H. Q. Horstman

Notary Public

(My com. Expires Feb. 25/97)

Affidavit of Arzann Lombard

Arzann Lombard, having been first-
ally sworn, states, that she is personally
acquainted with Mrs. Mamie Gilbert
and that she is a Daughter of Presley
Grover, a Choctaw Indian by Blood;
that the said Presley Grover was a son
of Sarah Grover whose name before
marriage was Sarah Le Flore; that the
said Sarah Le Flore was a Daughter
of Benjamin Le Flore, of Mississippi
and a sister of this Affiant and of
Campbell Le Flore, both citizens of
the Choctaw Nation and Indians
by Blood of said Nation.

A. A. Lombard

Sworn to And Subscribed before me,
this 1st Day of September, 1896.

H. Q. Horstman

Notary Public.

(My com. expires. Feb. 25/97)

Affidavit of Campbell LeFlore,
Campbell LeFlore, having been first
duly being sworn, states that he is
personally acquainted with Mrs. Mamie
Gilbert and that she is a Daughter of Pelly
Groves, a Choctaw Indian by Blood;
that the said Pelly Groves was a son
of Sarah Groves, whose name before
marriage was Sarah LeFlore, that
the said Sarah LeFlore was a
Daughter of Benjamin LeFlore of
Mississippi. And a sister of this
Affiant. And of Arvann Lombard
both citizens of the Choctaw
Nation and Indians by Blood of
said Nation.

Campbell LeFlore
sworn to and subscribed before me
this 18th day of September 1896.

J. A. Workman

Notary Public

(My com. expires Feb. 25/97)

This Application Respectfully
Submitted to the Honorable
Dawes Commission And Based
upon the Accompanying Affidavits.

Application of
Mrs Maria Gillett
Before the Hon
Dawes Commission

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the five Civilized Tribes of Indians
Personally appeared before me Wm E. Brown a Notary
Public at Cameron Indian Territory Mrs
Sizzie Reynolds of Cameron Indian Territory
and upon her oath states that she is of
lawful age, that she knows ^{Mrs Mamie Gilbert} the Applicant
in this claim and that she believes upon
information that she is distantly related to
the Applicant that she believes upon in-
formation that Mrs Mamie Gilbert the ap-
plicant in this claim is the daughter of the
Hon Pres Groves of Oklahoma Miss Seakee
that she knows the Hon Pres Groves of Miss &
that she knows him to be the son of the
late J. L. Groves and Mrs Sarah Groves both
now deceased late of Seakee Co Miss and that
she knows the said Mrs Sarah Groves was the mother
of the Hon Pres Groves & she believes upon information
that she is the grandmother of Mrs Mamie Gilbert
the Applicant and that she knows that the said
Mrs Sarah Groves of Hon B. D. DeFlon that is to say
that she knows of her own personal knowledge that
the said Hon B. D. DeFlon, was the father of the said
Sarah Groves and the grand father of Hon Pres Groves and
she believes upon information, the great grand father
of said Applicant Mrs Mamie Gilbert

J. S. Reynolds

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept 1890
Wm E. Brown, Notary Public

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Cameron Indian Territory Aug 10 1896.
Personally appeared before Wm E. Green
at Cameron Choctaw Nation Indian Territory
Mrs Amelia Smith of Cameron Ind. Ter:
who on her oath states that she is 49 years
old, that she is a Choctaw Indian and
that her name appears upon the Choctaw
rolls as such that she knows Mrs Mamie
Gilbert the Applicant in this case
and that she is distantly related to the Ap-
plicant That the Applicant Mrs Mamie
Gilbert is the daughter of Hon Pres Groves
of Ofa-homa Leak Co Miss that she knows
Hon Pres. Groves of Miss and that she knows
him to be the son of the late J. C. Groves and
Mrs Sarah Groves both now deceased late of
Leak Co Miss and that she knows the said
Mrs Sarah Groves deceased was the mother of
Hon Pres. Groves and grand mother of the
Applicant Mrs. Mamie Gilbert and that
she knows that the said Mrs Sarah Groves
was the daughter of Hon P. S. De Flore
That is to say that she knows of her own
knowledge that the said Hon P. S. De Flore
was the father of Mrs Sarah Groves and the
grand father of the said ^{Mr} Pres Groves and
the great grand father of the said Applicant
Mrs Mamie Gilbert Mrs Amelia Smith
Wm E. Green Notary Public

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians
Before Henry D. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong
A. S. McKinnon, F. B. Cabiniss and A. B.
Montgomery United States Commissioners
Sitting as a committee to pass upon the
rights of Applicants to Indian Citizenship.

Mrs Mamie Gilbert } Application for
Applicant } Choctaw Citizenship
ex parte

The Applicant Mrs Mamie Gilbert for
the grounds of her Application for cit-
izenship in the Choctaw Nation and
as a member of the Choctaw tribe of
Indians, states that she is the daughter
of Hon. Pres. Groves and Mrs. Mariah
Groves of Osborna Seak County
Miss. that the said Hon Pres Groves is
a son of the late J. C. Groves and Mrs
Sarah Groves, both deceased and late
of Seak Co Miss, that the said
Mrs Sarah Groves mother of Honer
Pres. Groves and grandmother of the
Applicant Mrs Mamie Gilbert
was a daughter of Hon. B. S. Se Florence
that the said B. S. Se Florence was an enrolled
member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians and
a brother of the distinguish Choctaw

Greenwood Se Florence That the Applicant
Mrs Mamie Gilbert is a Choctaw Indian
by blood and that she is entitled to en-
rollment as a member of the Choctaw
tribe of Indians and pray that this
Hon committee place her name upon
the Choctaw rolls as a member of the
Choctaw tribe of Indians

Mamie Gilbert

Witness to and subscribed before me this -
The 12th day of Aug 1896 -

Wm E. Boren
Notary Public

End

E. K. Gill

E. K. Gill

Application for Enrollment

Indian Pen
Atoka County

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public for the State of Oklahoma and this day personally appeared E. H. Gill, applicant for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation who after being duly sworn stated as follows: I am 37 years of age and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by marriage. My Post office address is Brad Lyte, Indian Territory. I married Lillie B. White nee Duron a citizen of the Choctaw Nation ^{by blood} on the 3rd day of May 1894, and beg to refer to Lucian G. marriage certificate hereto attached. I am married according to the laws and custom of the Choctaw Nation therefore beg to be enrolled as a citizen of said Nation.

Witness my hand this 31 day of August 1896
E. H. Gill

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 31 day of Aug. 1896

J. D. Perry M. A.
my commission expires 2nd March 1899

Offidant of Witness

In matter of Petition ^{and} Memorial of E. K.
Gill applicant for enrollment as a Choctaw
Citizen

Indian Pen.

Atoka County

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public
for the County & State aforesaid this day
personally appeared J. L. Ward who after
being duly sworn stated as follows.

I am 35 years of age and a resident
and citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood.
My Post Office address is Coal Gate Indian
Territory. I am personally acquainted
with the applicant E. K. Gill. I am also
acquainted with his wife Lillie B. Gill
nee White nee Dunn. She is a daughter of
Dr Wm. Dunn and Selma Dunn. She
gets her Indian blood from her mother who
is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood.
Said applicant & Lillie B. White were married
according to the laws & custom of the Choctaw
Nation and he is duly recognized as a citizen
of said nation being granted all the privileges
of a Choctaw by blood.

Witness my hand this 31st day of August 1896

J. L. Ward

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of Aug. 1896

J. F. O'Berry

My commission expires 22 March 1899

Affidavit of Notaries

In matter of Petition & Memorial of E. K. Gill applicant for enrollment on a Choctaw Notion

Indian Terr.
Atoka County

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public for the County & State aforesaid this day personally appeared E. K. Harkness who after being duly sworn states as follows
I am 35 years of age & a citizen of the Choctaw Notion by blood. My post office address is Box 470, Indian Territory. I am personally acquainted with the applicant E. K. Gill. He married Mrs. Little B. White; who is a citizen of the Choctaw Notion by blood according to the laws & customs of the Choctaw Notion, and hence is duly recognized as a Choctaw Indian. Her wife is a daughter of Dr. Danna a white man & Danna a Choctaw citizen hence she gets her Choctaw blood from her mother.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Aug. 1896
E. K. Harkness

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of Aug. 1896

J. D. Orr Notary P. O.
My commission expires 22nd March 1899

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Marriage License

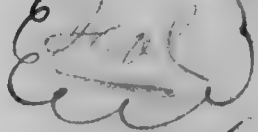
Cherokee Nation

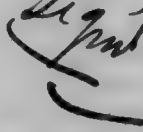
Ototo County

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriages - Greulins:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rites and publish the Banns of matrimony between Elk Gill of Coal Gyle Indian Territory, age 30 years, a citizen of the United States & Mrs O. E. White of Coal Gyle a citizen of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory aged 28 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand & seal, the 1st day of May A.D. 1894





B. J. Arvise

Chief of the Band Council

Certificate of Marriage

Cherokee Nation

Ototo County

I H. O. Ward a County Judge, do hereby certify, that on the 3rd day of May A.D. 1894 I did duly and according to law, or commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the Rites and publish the Banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand the 3rd day of May A.D. 1894

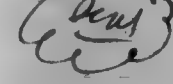


H. O. Ward

County Judge

I B. A. Arvise County & Probate Clerk of Ototo County do hereby certify that the foregoing license was duly recorded in my office the 7th day of May A.D. 1894. in book 2 and Page 350 & I hereby certify.

Witness my hand and official seal the 7th day of May A.D. 1894



B. A. Arvise County Clerk & Probate

I do solemnly swear that I will honor, defend & support
to the constitution of the Court of the Cherokee Nation &
will neither claim nor seek from the United States Government
or from the Judicial Tribunal thereof, any protection, privilege
or redress inconsistent with all the provisions of the
Cherokee Nation by the treaty stipulations entered into between them
as help me God.

Sworn

E. K. Galt

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true & correct copy
of the said and contents of the same of E. K. Galt this day at-
tached to original claims by reference to the files of the
Lower Commission

J. H. V. Brown

Mr. Commissioner of the Lower Commission
affirmed & sworn to March 11/99

Applicant for
Enrollment of
Ek Gill
Brooklyn
Ind.

Gordon H. H. H.

H. T. V. Perry,
Coalgate, Ind. Ter.

End

Isabelle Gillispie

Isabelle Gillispie

Gillispie, Isabelle,
Gillispie, C. C.
Gillispie, George,
Gillispie, Rufus,
Gillispie, Benjamin,
Gillispie, Joseph,
Gillispie, Frank,
Gillispie, Oluna,
Gillispie, Julia,
Gillispie, Harrison,
Gillispie, Rado,
Oheadle, Julia,
Oheadle, Lugenia,
Oheadle, Patrick H.,
Oheadle, Ida May,
Oheadle, Jonas,
Oheadle, Annie Bell,
Oheadle, Jennette,
Oheadle, Thomas,

(a copy)
of

Amity Chiles
affidavit

(a copy)

Chickasaw Nation Ind. Terr.

Third Judicial Division.

This day appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for
the 3rd Judicial Division, Unity
Chico, and after being duly
sworn by me deposes and
says: I am about fifty (50)
five years of age; My postoffice
is Willey Ind. Terr. I am the
mother of Isabelle Gillispie
and Julie Cheadle, their
father is Osborn Fisher.
Osborn Fisher is a Choctaw
Indian by blood. Osborn
Fisher's mother was a full
blood Choctaw Indian. I
lived with the Fisher family
about ten or twelve years.
Isabelle Gillispie and Julie
Cheadle are Choctaw Indians
by blood.

Witness my hand
Unity + Chico
Ind. Terr.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this the 27. day of Aug 1894

R. F. French

My term of office expires Nov 11-98 Notary Public

(a copy)
of

Lam Perrygo
Affidavit

(Copy)

Chickasaw Nation and the
Third Judicial Division
This day came before me a
Notary Public for the Third
Judicial Division, Sam Perry to me
personally well known and after
being sworn deposes and
says; I am Eighty (84) four
years of age. I am well and
personally acquainted with Osborn
Fisher, he is a Choctaw
Indian, by blood. I have known
him for the past fifty years
or more. I knew his mother
Patsy Fisher, and she was a
full blood Choctaw Indian.
Sam + Perry
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 27th day of Aug 1894
R. F. French
Notary Public

My term of office expires Nov 14, 1898

(a copy)
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Isaac Kemp.

Affidavit

(a copy)

Indian Ter. Chickasaw Na.

Third Judicial Division

This day came Isaac Kemp to me
personally well known and after
being duly sworn deposes and
says: I am about fifty five
years of age. My post office is
~~Cadley~~ Ind. Ter. My occupation,
a minister of the gospel. I know
Isabelle Gillispie and Julia Oheadle
they are Choctaw Indians by blood.
I know their father Osborn Fisher
well and know that he is a Choctaw
Indian by blood. I have known
him for the past forty (40) years.
I have heard him say that he
is the father of Isabelle Gillispie
and Julia Oheadle.

I have made this affidavit without
fear or favor

his
Isaac x Kemp,
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 27th day of Aug 1898
R. F. French.
Notary Public

(a copy)
Isabelle Hillispie
and
Julia Chandler
Statement

(a copy)

Chickasaw Nation Ind Ter
Third Judicial Division
To The Hon Daws Commission
Your petitioners
Isabelle; Millispi and Julia
Cheadle, state on oath that they
are sisters; children of Unity
Chico and Osborn Fisher.
They state that their father
Osborn Fisher is a Choctaw
Indian by blood; and is now
living; his post office is Wih-
omings Chickasaw Nation Ind Ter.
They say that they are Choctaw
Indians by blood; and as
such are entitled to all of the
rights and privileges of the same.
Testifying separately Isabelle
Millispi says; I am thirty (35)
years of age, my post office is
Willey Ind Ter. I am the mother
of ten (10) children; their names
and ages are as follows; L. C. Millispi
age 16 years. George Millispi 14 years
Rufus 13 years. Benjamin 12 years
Joseph 10 years of age Frank 8 years
Clara 7 years Julia 5 years
Harrison 2 years of age

Race 2 months old: All whom are
Choctaw Indians by blood.

My maiden name was Isabelle
Fisher; I was married to
Rufus Millis in the
Choctaw Na. Ind. Ter in 1879.

Julia Chaddle Testifying
further says: my maiden
name was Julia Fisher: I
am thirty (33) three years of age.

I was married to Sam Chaddle
in the Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter.
in the year 1882. I am the

mother of seven children, their
names and ages are as

follows: Eugenia, age 14 years

Patrick H. 12 years of age: Ida

May, 10 years of age, Jonas 7 years

of age Annie Bell 6 years of age.

Henriette 3 years of age

Thomas 1 year of age:

all of whom are Choctaw
Indians by blood.

Testifying further we say
that we have always lived
in the Indian Ter. and have
never left it even for a

short time; we have never
made an application to be enrolled
as Citizens before, for the reason,
that we never knew that
our rights as Choctaw Indians
would ever be called in
question

We ask that we be
enrolled as Citizens of the
Choctaw Nation, and be
given all of the rights that
are due to such

Isabelle ^{her} Gillispie
marks

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 27th day
of Aug 1896

R. F. French
Notary Pub.

My Term of office expires Nov 14-1898

End

William GIPSON
#935

William GIPSON

Waltham P. India

Mr. Gove of the District Attorney Indiana
will send you a copy of publication
for distribution. I live in the Choctaw Nation
My Name is Gipson and I have lots of
Relatives of that Name and some of them
are full blood Choctaws and the one that
I am one Eight Choctaw friends and will
give a affidavit to that fact I have lived
twice in the Indian Territory and speak
the Creek & Seminole Language and I could
speak Choctaw Language when I was small
but I have forgotten the words of the
Choctaw Language Now I have all ways
been considered a Indian and never
had no per. Mit or taxes to pay in
the Indian Country. I have written a last
will to get my part of publick Money
there fore I want the Name has
Ever been made on the Choctaw docket
as not I return to the power of Choctaws
in the Spring of 1895 and the great
Governer of Choctaws return to me to meet
them to the Council in October, 1895
and the could investigate the case then
I intended to meet them then at Council
and I failed to do so by being sick and
by some of my witnesses having to leave O.S. Co.
at Paris Texas. Yours Truly William Gipson ^{Warrick, Pa.}

End

Leona Givens

Leona Givens

Before the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes:

In the matter of the Claim
of ^{Miss} Leona ^{Givens} (a Choctaw
Indian by blood) for Citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation for herself
and her brother.

The applicant would state for
her claim that her age is 18 years
and her post office address is Ester
Miss and that the name and
age of her brother will appear below.

The applicant would further state
for her claim that she is a Choctaw
Indian by blood, she being the
daughter of Jim Pinnis a full blood
Choctaw Indian by blood and that
and her brother is children of the
above named Jim Pinnis, as stated, above
and that the name of the boy is Guion
Pinnis and his age is 16 years. The said
boy is living and lives with one Mrs Ester Miss.

The applicant would ask the
Commission to confer Citizenship unto her and her
brother Guion Pinnis on the ground that they are Choctaw
Indians by blood, and to place them on the roll to be
prepared by the Commission for the Choctaw Nation
on proof submitted.

Miss Leona ^{her} Givens
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this Sept 7th AD 1896

F. P. Powis
Clerk

State of Mississippi
Lea County } Personally
appeared before me F. A. Bowie
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and
for said County and State.
Robert Ellis and Allen Patridge
well known to me to be reputable
witnesses who being by me first
duly sworn depose and say that
they have known Mrs. Lona Given
for 16 years and know her to be
the person she represents herself
to be and believe the facts set
forth in her application to be
true and correct.

Affiants would further state that
they are not related to the said
Mrs. Lona Given by affinity or
consanguinity, and are not
interested in the prosecution of
her claim for citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This Sept. 7th AD 1896

F. A. Bowie
Clerk

R. J. Ellis
A. L. Patridge

End

Louisa Good
#837

Louisa Good

Goad, Louisa,
Maxey, Emma (nee Clark)
Clark, Thos.
Maxey, Willie.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of LOUISA GOAD
for admission to citizenship in the CHOCTAW Nation.

Indian Territory } ss
County of Sebeck

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared LOUISA GOAD who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That she is 42 years of age, and a resident of the State of Choctaw Nation and County of Sebeck and her post office address is Tywall, I. T.
That she is acquainted with Louisa Goad who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That she is an admixture of white and Choctaw blood and is at least 1/8 Choctaw blood that her maiden name is Dispercy that she is the daughter of the late Livisa Dispercy, who was an admixture of white and Choctaw blood and at least 1/8 Choctaw blood and who was the daughter of the late George Dispercy, who was a Choctaw Indian and a recognized citizen in the Old Choctaw Nation now Miss. and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and who died in the state of Miss. just before the late war.

Affiant further says that she intermarried with Tom L. Clark and that by such marriage the children mentioned in affiant's application were born and are now living and that the said children are admixtures of white and Choctaw blood and are at least 1/8 Choctaw blood

Affiant further states: That she has known the said George Dispercy for the past years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Choctaw Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said George Dispercy indicate that he is of Choctaw Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what she has heard and knows of the family of the said George Dispercy she believes the said George Dispercy to be a descendent by blood of the Choctaw Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said George Dispercy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

My Commission expires

NOTARY PUBLIC.

will ever pray, etc.

Attorney for petitioner.

The aforementioned petitioner, Louisa Goad says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

4

day of

January

1896.

Petitioner.

Notary Public.

No.

APPLICATION OF

Louisa Goad Et. Al.

Enrollment in Choctaw Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189.

Sec. U. S. Com. Five (1/2) Price 5.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South Washington.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

LOUISA GOAD

VS. Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Louisa Goad states that George Dispercy was a Choctaw Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in In the old Choctaw Nation, now Miss. and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other Choctaw Indians by blood in the said Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said George D ispercy Choctaw appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Indians for the year George Dispercy That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said to-wit

That her post office address is Tywall I. T. that she is 49 years of age that she is an admixture of white and Choctaw blood and is at least 3/4 Choctaw blood that she derives her Choctaw blood from her mother the late Liviza Dispercy who was an admixture of white and Choctaw blood and was at least 1/2 Choctaw blood and who was the daughter of the late George Dispercy, who was a Choctaw Indian by blood and a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation and a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe and who was born in the Old Choctaw Nation now the state of Miss. and who lived and died in the Old Choctaw Nation now Miss. and who died just before the late War. Applicant further says that she intermarried with Thos. L. Clark and that by such marriage the children mentioned herein below were born and are now living and that the said children are admixtures of white and Choctaw blood, subsequently she intermarried with John Goad and with whom she is now living. That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner three persons, as follows, to-wit:

Emma Maxey nee Clark	a daughter	and 27	years of age
Thos. Clark	a son	and 21	years of age
Willie Maxey	a grand son	and 7	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that name, with those of

said descendants to wit: *Emma Marynee Clark,*
Thomas Clark and *Willie Mary,*

and *Louisa Goad* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other *Choctaw* Indians, in and to the *Choctaw* Nation or
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, *Louisa Goad* says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Louisa Goad Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *4* day of *April* 1896.

H. H. McAllister

Notary Public.

No.	APPLICATION OF <i>Louisa Goad</i> Et. Al.
Enrollment in	FOR <i>Choctaw</i> Nation
Filed on the	day of 189
	Sec. U. S. Com Five Civ. Tribe
	Attorney for Petitioner.
	CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

End

Mary Godard

#253

Court no 48

Mary Godard

Application
of
Many Subard
for citizenship
Choctaw Nation

J.S. Foster
Do McAlister
to

Godard, Mary,

Godard, J.

Godard, Arizona,

Godard, Anna, *Annie*),

Godard, James Franklin,

Godard, Ophelia P.

In the United States Court for the Central District of the
Indian Territory at South McAlester.

Mary Gouard et al

vs

Choctaw Nation

To the Choctaw Nation:

Notice is hereby given that J. Gouard, Arizona,
Annie, James Franklin, and Ophelia P. Gouard have taken an ap-
peal, ^{in the above styled action} In the matter of the application of Mary Gouard et al
for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, from the judgment and
decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, to
the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian
Territory at South McAlester.

J. S. Gouard
Attys for appellants

We hereby accept service of the above notice, *Jan'y 27 '97*

Stuart London & Hinkle
Attys for Choctaw Nation

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF
INDIANS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MARY GODARD, ET AL., FOR CITIZEN-
SHIP IN THE CHOCTAW NATION.

APPLICATION.

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES COMMISSION.

Your petitioner, Mary Godard, respectfully represents and states that on the 22nd day of Oct., 1854, she was born, a citizen of the United States, to J. M. Ingram and Annie Ingram, husband and wife, and citizens of the United States; that thereafter, to-wit, on the 10th day of December, 1874 (being one year prior to the passage of the intermarriage license law by the Choctaw Council) in Tobucksy Co., Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter., she was duly and legally married to a ~~white~~ citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter., to-wit, Gabriel ~~Gubler~~; that a certificate of said marriage was duly recorded in the office of the county clerk of Tobucksy Co., Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter., a certified copy of which is made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit A.

That said Gabriel ~~Gubler~~ during his life time was considered and recognized as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and Tribe of Indians and enjoyed all the rights, privileges and immunities and benefits of other Choctaw citizens by blood in said Nation and Territory.

That your petitioner, Mary Godard and the said Gabriel ~~Gubler~~ lived together as husband and wife in the Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter., as citizens of said Nation and Territory, until the death of said Gabriel ~~Gubler~~, on the 2nd day of August, 1877.

That after the death of the said Gabriel ~~Gubler~~ your petitioner married again, to J. Godard, a white man and a citizen of the United States, on the 18th day of February, 1879, in Tammie County, state of Texas; that the license for said marriage was duly obtained from and recorded in the office of the county clerk of said county and State, a

certified copy of which is made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit B.

That it had long been a custom and practice, and is practiced yet, for Choctaw citizens, marrying United States citizens, to obtain license and get married in and in accordance with the laws of some state of this Union, as well as it was practiced and a custom to have the ~~marri~~ marriage certificate recorded in office of county clerk of Choctaw Nation, and such marriages, by the Choctaw courts, officials, and Choctaw citizens generally have been considered legal and the issue of such marriages legitimate children and citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

That at the time of said last marriage, your petitioner was living in the Choctaw Nation, as a citizen of said Nation, and except from Feb. to Dec., of the year 1879, has ever since lived in the Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter.

That of her first marriage with Gabriel Grubbs, there was born one child, George A. ~~Gombles~~ ^{Grubbs}, on the 2 day of Dec., 1875, who, after the marriage of his mother, your petitioner, to J. Godard, lived with his mother and stepfather, till his (George A. Grubbs') death, March 17, 1889.

That to the said Mary Godard and her second husband, J. Goard, as the legitimate issue of said marriage, there have been born four children, to-wit:

Arizona Godard,	a girl, and 17 years old
Annie Godard,	a girl, and 14 years old
James Franklin Godard,	a boy, and 7 years old
Ophelia P. Godard,	a girl, and 1 year old

all of whom are still living.

Your petitioner, Mary Godard, further states that ever since her marriage with said Gabriel Grubbs, she has been recognized and considered by the Choctaw citizens generally, and by the officers of the Choctaw Nation, as a citizen of said Nation; that her husband, J.

Godard, since his marriage with her, and their children, herein named, have been considered as citizens of the Choctaw nation.

That said J. Godard, after his marriage with your petitioner, invested all his means and property in improving a small farm of about 115 acres located about 3-1/2 miles south-west of South McAlester, I.T. That they have lived upon it for years past, and now live upon it, as citizens of said Nation; that she and he have expended large sums of money for buildings, fencing, and clearing up said farm and land and for orchard, vineyard and various other improvements, and conveniences, and their combined labor and time of years to improve and enhance the value of said farm and land; that all they had at the time of their marriage and all they have made since, has been invested in said farm and that they have no other means of support or other property, except enough stock to cultivate said farm. That your petitioner, Mary Godard, and her husband, J. Godard, were permitted and allowed to make said improvements without molestation or question as to their citizenship and that they made said improvements in good faith, believing they had a right in said Nation as Choctaw citizens, to make them.

That they have been granted permits, as other Choctaw citizens, for their employes and farm hands, and allowed to stary stock and record their mark and brand in the Choctaw courts, and their children permitted to attend the Choctaw National neighborhood school, as other citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and have been subject to the laws of said Nation and the process of its courts and generally and officially considered and recognized as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. But not being citizens by blood, their names do not appear upon the rolls of citizenship.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner, Mary Godard, prays that her name, with those of her children, following, to-wit, Arizona Godard, Anna Godard, James Franklin Godard, and Ophelia P. Godard, be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other

citizens of the Choctaw Nation, in Ind. Ter.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

MARY GODARD.

Per J. S. Arnot, Atty.

So McAlister S.T.

I, Mary Godard, do solemnly swear that I am one of the applicants in the foregoing petition; that I am acquainted with the matters, ~~thing~~ things and facts therein set out, and that the same are true, as I verily believe.

MARY GODARD.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, this 4th day of September, 1896.

JOE HILLMAN,

Notary Public.

(SEAL.)

My commission expires Oct. 14, 1897.

INDIAN TERRITORY.
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

J Godard, after being duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he is the husband of the petitioner, Mary Godard in the foregoing application; that he is sixty four years old; has lived in the Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter., since December, 1879; that he has ^{heard} ~~read~~ the foregoing petition of Mary Godard, et al. read, and is acquainted with the matters and things therein set out and that the same are true as he verily believes.

He further states that he claims citizenship by virtue of his marriage with the said Mary Godard, and facts set forth in her petition

WHEREFORE, he prays that he be enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, with all rights, benefits, immunities and privileges, as other citizens of said nation, and he will ever ~~pay~~ pray.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me J. GODARD.
this 4th day of Sept., 1896.

(SEAL.)

JOE HILLMAN, Notary Public.

EXHIBIT A.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I did join in holy wedlock, Mr. Gabriel Grubbs and Miss. Mary Ingram, on 10th day of Dec., 1874.

James T. Bryce, Minister.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the record of the original, as shown in Book A, on page 202, of the records of Tobuckey county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 17th day of August, 1894.

EDMUND M. BOND,

(SEAL.)

Clerk of Tobuckey Co., C.N.

EXHIBIT B.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF FANNIN.

To any Judge of the district court, justice of the peace, or regularly licensed or ordained minister of the Gospel. GREETING.

You are hereby authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony between J. Godard and Mary Grubbs, and make due return of this license to my office within sixty days, certified according to law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Bonham, this the 15th day of February, 1879.

J. H. Oliphant, Clerk Co. Court,
Fannin County.

I, Oats Carroway, a Minister M.O., hereby certify that I solemnized the rites of matrimony between J. Godard and Mary Grubbs, on the 18th day of Feb., 1879.

Oats Carroway, M.O.

Issued 18th Feb., 1879.

Recorded Sept. 12, 1881.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FANNIN.

I, J. P. Sadler, clerk of the county court in and for Fannin county, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the license and the return thereof, of the parties therein named, as the same appears of record in my office in Volume C, page 380, of the marriage records of Fannin County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office in city of Bonham, Texas, this 18th day of August, 1896.

J. P. SADLER, Clerk, county court of
Fannin county, Texas.

By Jno. S. Cope, Deputy.

Endorsed.

Certified copy of marriage license. J. Godard and Mary Grubbs.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

P. L. Grubbs of lawful age, after being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood. I reside in South Western, Ind. Ter. I am 38 years old; was born and brought up in the Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter.

I was personally acquainted with Gabriel Grubbs, deceased, during his life time; he was the son of George and Annie Grubbs, citizens of the Choctaw Nation. Gabriel Grubbs and I were own cousins, his father and my father being own brothers and our mothers were own sisters.

Gabriel Grubbs was a citizen of by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter. He was born and brought up in the Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter., and lived there as one of its citizens, till his death, about the year

1877 and 1878; that before his death and ab out the year 1874, he was married to Mary Levan, a white woman, and the present wife of J. Godard. Mary and Gabriel Grubbs had one child, George A. Grubbs, now deceased, having died about the year 1890, at the age of 15 yrs old; that said George W. Grubbs lived with his mother, Mary Grubbs, and his step father, J. Godard, after the marriage of his mother to J. Godard, till his death.

Gabriel Grubbs and Mary, his wife, lived together in and as citizens of the Choctaw nation, Ind. Ter., till the death of Gabriel Grubbs; after his death, and about the year 1879, Mary Grubbs married again to J. Godard, a white man, with whom she has lived ever since and with whom she still lives; that since the marriage of J. Godard and Mary Grubbs, they have lived and now live in the Choctaw nation, Indian Territory, as citizens of the Choctaw nation, Ind. Ter., and have improved a farm and near South McAlester, Ind. Ter., and now live upon it as citizens of the Choctaw nation, Ind. Ter., and have been considered and recognized as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter.

P. L. GRUBBS.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, this 31st day of August, 1896.

JOE WILLMAN,

Notary Public.

(SEAL.)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, W. S. FOLSON, of lawful age, after being duly sworn, upon oath depose and say; I am a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood; that I am personally acquainted with J. Godard and Mary Godard, his wife; they live about 3-1/2 miles south-west of South McAlester Ind. Ter., on a farm improved and cultivated by them as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory. I was appointed local trustee for the Perryville national neighborhood school in Tobucksey county, by Mitchell Harrison, the district trustee of the first district of said Nation and Ter., in 1894, and served for two years. During the time I was local trustee, the said J. Godard and Mary Godard sent three of their children to said school and they were admitted as citizens and children of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and were enrolled, and names sent into Mitchell Harrison, district trustee, and the neighborhood or district school drew \$2.00 per month out of the public treasury for each of said children, which went to pay teachers out of the public treasury of the Choctaw Nation.

W. S. FOLSON.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, this 29th day of August, 1896.

T. H. FOSTER.

Notary Public.

(SEAL.)

July 14th, 1884.

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Joshua Goddard, mark and brand. Mark, underbit and over
slope in each ear. Branded thus

This true copy of the record.

SILAS D. FOLSON,

Ranger of the Tobucksey Co., Choctaw Natin

Posted by Mary Goddard.

One red and white cow, 4 years old. Mark crop and 2 split in
right; over half crop in left ear. Brand ^{XX}A on left side.

June 3, 1895.

This true copy of the record.

SILAS FOLSON.

Ranger, Tobucksey, of Tob. Co. C. N.

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OCCUPATION PERMIT.

TOBUCKSEY COUNTY.
CHOCTAW NATION.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN.

Know ye, that I, Wilson James, county and probate judge, with
and for the county and nation aforesaid, do hereby grant and permit
Munroe Jewel, a citizen of the United States of America, to remain in
the county and nation aforesaid, and follow his occupation as a
laborer to J. Godard, from March 1st, 1888 to Feb. 28, 1889.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herunto set my hand and seal of
office this the 2nd day of July, A.D., 1888.

TECUMSEH MOORE,

County and probate Judge, Tobucksey Co., C.N.

FARMER'S PERMIT.

TOBUCKEY COUNTY,
CHOCTAW NATION.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN.

Know ye, that I, Aaron Arpelar, county and probate judge within and for the said county and nation, do hereby grant and permit William Hutchinson, a citizen of the United States of America, to remain in the county and Nation aforesaid, and follow his occupation as a farmer, for one year from the first day of January, to the thirty first day of December, 1896.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 8th day of April, A.D., 1896.

(SEAL.)

AARON ARPELAR,

County and Probate Judge, Tobuckey County,
C. N.
Attest, E. M. Bond, clerk.

ENDORSED. No. 410. Permit of William Hutchinson, employed by J. Goddard.
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FARMER'S PERMIT.

TOBUCKEY COUNTY,
CHOCTAW NATION.

To all Whom these Presents may Concern.

Know ye, that I, Aaron Arpelar, county and probate judge within and for the said county and nation, do hereby grant and permit Wm. Holt a citizen of the United States of America, to remain in the county and nation aforesaid, and follow his occupation as a farmer for one year from the first day of January, to the thirty first day of December, 1896.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 8th day of April, A.D., 1896

(SEAL.)

AARON ARPELAR,
County and probate Judge,
Tobuckey county, C.N.

Attest? E.M. Bond,
Clerk.

ENDORSE: No. 411. Permit of Wm. Holt. Employed by Joshua Goddard.
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COMMON LABORER'S PERMIT.

TORUCKSEY COUNT.

CHOCTAW NATION.

This is to certify that J. H. Jewell, a citizen of the United States of America, was duly registered as a common laborer by Mary Goddard, a citizen of the aforesaid county and Nation; he the said Mary Goddard having complied with the laws of said Nation regarding the granting of permits to her employes.

Now, therefore, he, the said J. H. Jewell, is hereby permitted to remain in the aforesaid county and Nation for the term of one year from January 1st, 1895.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the county court of said county, this 4 day of June, 1895.

W. H. ANSLEY, Clerk,

(SEAL.)

By G. H. Appalar, Deputy.

ENDORSED.

No. 867 Permit of J. H. Jewell. Employed by Mary Goddard.

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STATE OF THE CHOCTAW NATION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, citizens of the Choctaw Nation, make and enter into the following articles of agreement. J. S. Johnson, of the first part, has sold and delivered unto the said Godard, the claim known as the Joe Ward claim, previous sold and conveyed from Joe Ward and wife unto J. S. Johnson and wife, situated on the waters of Perryville creek, lying on the east side of the railroad, containing about 16 acres of land incultivation; the south side is to stop at

the branch on north side of the said J. S. Johnson rock quarry, running a straight line from the mouth of branch at the timber to Perryville creek, and near a pile of rock on bank of said creek. For and in consideration of the sum of (\$100) One hundred dollars to be paid between this and the first of September, 1887, to be paid in work, at the customary prices of the country. The said J. Goddard on his part, does agree to pay the said J. S. Johnson One hundred dollars \$100. and work at customary prices between this and the first part of September, 1887; the bill of sale to be retained until paid for. This the 24th day of August, 1886.

Witness our hands and seals.

JAMES S. JOHNSON

Witness.

JOSHUA GODDARD.

F. C. Thompson.

Sept. 10, 1886. Delivered in full on the within article.

Recd. 100 dollars.

J. S. Johnson.

Recorded June 3, 1889.

H. M. QUINCY,

Clerk, Tob. Co. C. H.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the record of the original, as shown in Book B, page 64, of the records of Tobucksey county.

Witness my hand and seal, this the 22 day of August, 1886.

Edmund M. BOND,

Clerk Tobucksey County.

Choctaw Nation.

Summary

Brief.

The only question that can be argued with any weight in the application of Mary Godard, is as to what effect the inter-marriage law of 1875, passed by the Choctaw Council, as found in the revised statutes of the Choctaw Nation, page 326, section 5, as compiled by Durant, had upon her rights as a citizen, after her marriage with J. Godard.

In 1871, the same being one year prior, to the passage of the inter-marriage law referred to, Mary Godard, a white woman, and a citizen of the United States, inter-married with Gabriel Grubbs, a recognized and undisputed citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. A certificate of said marriage having been duly recorded and being all that the law at that time required, she thereby became a citizen of the Choctaw Nation with all of the rights of a citizen by blood. It will not be contended that a white woman, who marries an Indian does not obtain the same property rights, in the nation as a white man, who marries an Indian woman; both white men and women, who marry Indian citizens, thereby become citizens of the Choctaw Nation and entitled to the same rights as citizens by blood.

Art. 20 & 22 of the Treaty of 1830, between the United States and Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians.

Mary Godard being married before the inter-marriage law of 1875, was passed her rights became vested and could not be divested or impaired by any subsequent acts of the Council.

Sutherland on Construction of Statutes Sec. 464.

It might be argued with some weight that the inter-marriage law of 1875, is applicable to parties marrying after its passage, but it could not have a retroactive effect of taking away citizenship, that had become vested prior to its passage.

See Opinion of Honorable ^{Yancy} ~~Shaw~~ Lewis

as master in chancery, in case of G. M. Bond vs. The Receivers of the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company. Also brief of Appellants prepared by Charles B. Stuart, J. W. McLeod, W. J. Horton and G. C. Randall in case of Green Mountain et al vs. John K. Gandy et al now pending in the United States Court of Appeals for the Indian Territory, as found on pages 46, 47, 48, 49 & 50 of said brief. Also opinion of Attorney General Garland of March 1st, 1888, page 100 of Opinions of Attorneys General Vol. 19, also page 179 id.

We cannot refer to any particular case in which Judge Bryant, United States Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, has passed upon the question, but he has universally held, that a citizen of the United States inter-marrying with a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, becomes a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and has refused to hold jurisdiction over such inter-married parties in controversy with citizens of the Nation.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Arnott
Atty for petitioners.

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Lena Goings

Lena Goings

To The Honorable Laws Commission
Now comes Lena Goings asking
that She Be Enrolled as a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation on the Roll to
be prepared by the Commission for
that purpose She states her age is
is 18 years and that her Post office
is Mayhew. D. T. and that on the
19th Day of May 1895 After having
complied with all the Requirements of
Marriage Laws of the Choctaw Nation
that She Was Married to
Nicholas Goings a Choctaw Indian
by Blood and that they are
living together as man and wife
at this writing

Lena Goings

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 31 Day of August 1896

W. H. Attaway

Notary Public

Indian Territory Before me W H Attaway a
Central District 3 Notary Public in and
for the Above named Territory and District
this day Personally appeared Nicholas Gains
who after first Being duly sworn
according to Law he states on Oath
that he is 21 years of age and that
his Post Office is Mayhew. D. T. and
that he is a Choctaw Indian by Blood
and that his Name is Enrolled on the
Rolls of the Choctaw Nation and
that on the 19th Day of May 1895
I was Married to Miss Lena Stephens
a citizen of the United States
according to the Laws of the
Choctaw Nation.

Witness R L Pace & Nicholas ^{his} Gains
Subscribed and Sworn to Before me
this the 31 Day of August 1898

W H Attaway
Notary Public.

Fac Simile Copy of the
Original

Certificate of Marriage
this is to Certify that I
have this Day joined in
Marriage. Mr Nicholas Gains of the
Choctaw Nation Indian Territory and
Miss Lena Stephens a citizen of the United
States according to the Laws of the
Choctaw Nation and that there were
Present as witnesses Charles Winstead of
the Choctaw Nation I.T. and Silas Bacon
of the Choctaw Nation Ind Ter
Dated May the 19th 1895

J. L. Kemer an
Ordained Minister
of the Gospel

Indian Territory
Central District 3 Before me W. H. Attaway a
Notary Public in and for the above named
Territory and District I do hereby certify
that the above is a true copy of
the Original Marriage Certificate
Given under my hand and seal of
office this the 31 Day August 1896

W. H. Attaway
Notary Public

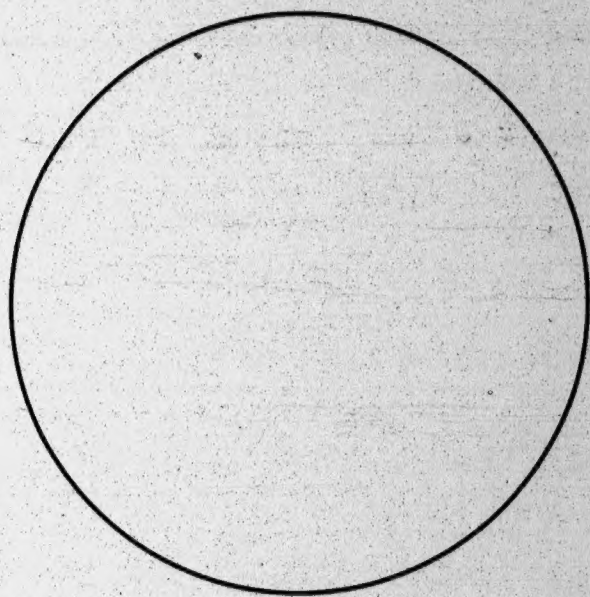
Indian Territory Before me W. H. Attaway a
Central District Notary Public in and
for the above Territory and District
this Day Personally appeared Louis Crowder
whose after first being duly sworn
according to Law he States on Oath
that he is 72 years of age and that
Jackson, D. T. is my Post Office and that
he is acquainted with Lena Goings the
applicant Nicholas Goings her husband
and that the said Nicholas Goings is
a Choctaw Indian by Blood and that
he was Present at the Marriage of
said Nicholas Goings and Lena Stephens
and that they were Married according
to the Requirements of the Laws of
the Choctaw Nation on the 19th Day
of May 1896 and that I have no interest
in the Establishment of this claim
in witness whereof I have hereunto
signed my name and Seal of Office
Subscribed and Sworn to Before
me this the 31st Day of August 1896
W. H. Attaway
Notary Public

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